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7 Shanghai Philatelic Society
8 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, H.Q., 3
13 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
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Herr Hitler's Dream:

Where Will It End?

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—As your correspondent THIRD ISLANDER writes in today's issue of this paper, Hitler's dream of conquering Ukrainia is taking the form of a reality.

But your correspondent is making Hitler out as a very modest person, and it is wrong to believe that Hitler's dream is limited to Ukrainia only.

Those two "athletes" as your correspondent calls Mussolini and Hitler, are planning something which is beyond our imagination, something sinister, and their dreams of victory and oppression are for the glory of Fascism. These dreams, however, have no territorial limit.

Today Czechoslovakia, tomorrow Ukrainia, after that France. Yes, France. The Cathedral of Strasbourg means something to Hitler. The Savoy with beautiful Nice and Toulon mean something to Mussolini. What about Corsica? What about Tunis? All these problems will come to a head as soon as the present Czechoslovakian trouble has blown over. There will never be an end to the claims of these two men, and as things are at the present moment, their enemies beyond the Alps and the English Channel will find a way to satisfy them and this time at their own expense.

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Shanghai, Sept. 27.

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Shanghai, Sept. 27.

Cinema Prices:

Unfair Allocation

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It is with disappointment that I see the announcement of the new scale of prices in today's paper by the Cathay, Grand and Nanking theatres who have "reluctantly been compelled to make a slight advance in admission prices, owing to rising costs of operation."

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From the above I cannot fathom why the very great differences in the increased prices. In my opinion, the reserved seats can afford to pay more towards operating costs, and I am sure many readers will agree with me on this point. I give below prices which I believe will be very fair to all concerned, if adopted:

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A Correspondent Apologises

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to your writer under "The Russian Nation" and signed V. F. G., I wish him clearly to understand that I in no way had in my mind to insult any or all true Russian patriots of "old Russia" in fact, I always had and have the utmost admiration for everything Russian and everything that has to do with the real Russia. Having lived many years of my life in Russia I must say that I have never met finer people wherever I have been, so please V. F. G. hereby accept my sincere apology and feel assured that there was no intention of insulting "the Russian Nation." I am just very much.

ANTI-SOVIET.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

The Feast of Trumpets:

Some Prophecies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As many of your readers are interested in the prophecies of Daniel whose cyphers have for a long time been working out in current events in day-measures, I would like to quote in full an article by Mr. Bernard Nicklin, published in the August 31 number of "The National Message" which has only a very small circulation in Shanghai, an article which relates particularly to events which may occur today and tomorrow. He writes:—

When Jesus said, "Ye can discern the face of the sky: but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" did He perhaps imply some analogy between the science of meteorology and that of prophecy?

To describe prophetic chronology as a science is no exaggeration. As the late Dr. Grattan Guinness said, "If science be a knowledge of facts arranged in order, and explained by law, then there is beyond all question a science of chronologic prophecy." That Dr. Guinness, 50 to 60 years ago, was able to apply his knowledge with some accuracy is well known. He foresaw, for instance, the end of "The Times of the Gentiles" as a critical epoch commencing about 1915: also that 1917 would be marked in connection with Israel and Palestine.

With the unveiling of the Day-measures and the Great Pyramid's day system of prophetic chronology a new branch of the science has opened up: for, whereas before it was possible to forecast only in terms of years, it is now possible to forecast in terms of days and epochs of days.

Laws are operating in this science just as surely as they are in meteorology, and many of them are as complex: and mistakes in prediction are just as liable when factors are overlooked or misinterpreted.

A few days ago the weather forecast read, "Thundery conditions," but instead, one of the heaviest thunder-storms in memory was experienced. So with these day-measures, a "thundery condition" may easily be mistaken for an "international thunder-storm."

This was the case in March 1935, when we observed that the week, April 9-16, 1935, appeared to be strongly marked, being 1260 x 6 days from the Outbreak of the Great War, and 1260 days from the commencement of the National Government. Certainly, when the time, came, there were ominous rumblings at Stresa and Geneva, but not the storm we anticipated.

On the other hand, certain forecasts published in "Divine Time Measures," October 1933, proved far more accurate. For example, it was shown that Sept. 26, 1936 would be a significant date inasmuch as:—

(a) it would end a five-year period of economic war from the week Britain went off "gold."
(b) it would end a period of 1260 x 5 days from the signing of the Peace Treaty.
(c) it would end a period of 1260 x 2 days from the end of the American Financial Crisis.
(d) it would end a period of 1260 days from a first step towards British and U.S. co-operation for Economic Deliverance.
(e) it would end a period of 1290 days from the date on which Britain's Draft Disarmament Convention was submitted at Geneva.
(f) it would be the Day of Atonement.

Applying the well-tried principle, "Events at the commencement of a period foreshadow events at the close," it thus appeared that September 26, 1936 was indicated for some event, or events, which would involve "gold:" some treaty, or agreement, in which Britain and U.S. would be co-operating: the end of some monetary crisis: and some event connected with Disarmament.

All such events did actually occur on that very day, for on September 26, 1936—France went off "gold": Britain and U.S. were seen co-operating with France in an important financial agreement, termed in the Press, "A Financial Treaty of Peace": France's Financial Crisis ended: and Disarmament proposals were submitted at Geneva by France.

Important events which fell on a certain date in 1936 were thus correctly foreshadowed three years in advance. This, however, should cause no surprise, for the Book says, "the wise shall understand": which, we take it, implies that these prophetic periods were intended in some way to serve for warning and guidance—at the Time of the End.

Another factor which seemed to confirm Sept. 26, 1936 as a date of importance was that it fell 10 days from the Entrance into the King's Chamber: and these 10 days, when added to the combined lengths of the First and Second Low Passages, totalled 2300 x 2 days.

With these considerations in mind we now venture to draw attention to another strongly marked date, not far ahead, viz., 26/27 Sept. 1938 indeed, the entire week, Septembr 20-27, appears important, but what is signified remains to be seen.

The following are the connections:—

Beginning Great War 28.7.1914/ 4.8.1914	Beginning National Gov't 27/10/31 to 3/11/31	Stresa Conf. & German Rearmament. Apr. 9/16-1935.	? 20-27 Sept. 1938
.....1260 x 5.....	1260	1260	.....
.....	1260 x	7 days	.....

Britain's Ultimatum to Germany 4.8.14	Germany's Rearmament Condemned. 16.4.35	Feast of Trumpets. 1938 26-27 Sept.
.....1260 x 6.....	.....1260.....	
.....1260 x 7 days.....		

July 28—1914 Opening of Hostilities.
August 4—1914 Britain enters the Great War.
Oct. 27—1931 General Election.
Nov. 3—1931 Assembly of New National Parliament Sir John Simon's statement on German rearmament in House of Commons.
April 11—14 Conference at Stresa. "German military claims influenced in one way or another the whole of Stresa negotiations." (Ramsay MacDonald, April 17).
April 14 French Note issued denouncing Germany for rearming.
April 16 France, supported by Britain and Italy, condemn Germany before the League Council.

And 26-27 Sept. 1938 coincides with Tishri 1 and 2—The Feast of Trumpets!

We have pointed out in previous articles in "The National Message" that stages which have marked Hitler's rise to power have been balanced 1290 days later by other characteristic events, and that this number, 1290, which occurs only once in the Bible, applies exclusively to the "Abomination that maketh desolate":—

Hitler confirmed Dictator by vote of German people, 5/6 March 1933
..... 1290 days .....
Hitler confirmed a second time Dictator, 11/18 Nov. 1933
..... 1290 days .....
Hitler, on Hindenburg's death, becomes absolute Dictator, 2/9 Aug. 1934
.....1290 days .....
Hitler, in week ending 15/16 Sept. acclaimed Germany's Deliverer. 15/16 Sept. 1936.
Hitler acts in Spain as Desolator 24/31 May 1937

Hitler's Proclamation of March 16, 1935, introducing compulsory military service into Germany, was a further outstanding event in his career. It was this violation of the Versailles Treaty that brought about the Stresa Conference, and Germany's condemnation before the League Council, referred to above. Observe that from this date, 1290 days will end Sept. 26, 1938:—

Hitler introduces conscription into Germany March 16, 1935 — ? 26 September 1938
..... 1290 days .....

In a letter just received, Mr. E. C. Brayne, of Nairobi, Kenya Colony, refers to the above 1290-day connection, and further points out that:—

If hostilities in the Spanish War should last until sept. 26, 1938, then the combined period of hostilities in the Great War, the Italo-Abyssinian War and the Spanish War will equal 1290 x 2 days.

Hostilities in Great War, 28/7/14 to 11/11/18	.....1567 days
Hostilities in Italo-Abyssinian War 3/10/35 to 3/5/36	.... 213 days
Hostilities in Spanish War 18/7/36 to 26/9/38 (?)	.. 800 days
	2580 days
	=1290 x 2 days.

Further, that if the number of days represented in the Pyramid's First Low Passage be added to the number of days on 26/27 Sept. 1938, that will have expired since entering the King's Chamber, the total is exactly 2300 days—concerning which number Daniel says, "then shall the Sanctuary be cleansed":—

First Low Passage 4/5 Aug. 1914 to 10/11 Nov. 1918	....1559 days
King's Chamber, 15/16 Sept. 1936 up to 26/27 Sept. 1938	741 days
	2300

With so many "pointers" 26-27 Sept. 1938, lying on the main track of fulfilment, would appear a date to be watched. Even if nothing spectacular happens it may mark the commencement of a new epoch.

There would appear to be little dispute about what is happening now being termed "spectacular", and the commencement of a new epoch could scarcely be worse than that from which we are apparently passing.

WATCH AND IDENTIFY.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Kenneth Selby-Walker

Chief of Reuter's News Services

China's Finances:

Mr. Kann Elucidates

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your yesterday's issue Mr. LEON C. LEONG requests further explanations regarding certain statements on finance contained in one of my recent addresses before the members of the Rotary Club. I am averse to newspaper correspondence, especially in connection with a problem which could have been elucidated if Mr. LEONG had written to me direct, or called on me. In responding to Mr. LEONG's inquiries it ought to be made clear that I shall not be prepared to enter into future controversies.

Mr. LEONG blames me for having spoken freely without the aid of a manuscript. He ought to understand that the choice should be left to the speaker. The absence of a manuscript is no excuse for very faulty reporting in an age where shorthand notes could procure a true version.

Dealing with the abolition of the tael in 1933 (April 6 was the exact date) my critic is evidently labouring under a misapprehension. He says that the tael was first replaced by foreign silver dollars and later by Chinese silver dollars. This view is incorrect since foreign silver dollars were throughout centuries taken by weight only, and not by count. Their original coin shape was chopped, punched and cut; in other words, treated as bullion or sycee.

Enlarging on the biography of the tael Mr. LEONG continues:

> Long before the appearance of the standard silver dollar, more especially since the adoption of the Customs Gold Unit, it remained an empty shell of a Chinese currency, a bookkeeping and accounting unit with no practical value as a medium of exchange.

It is easy to contradict my critic's statements in a convincing manner. The C.G.U. was introduced on February 1, 1930, replacing the Haikwan tael for calculating import duties.

Nevertheless the Shanghai sycee tael continued to rule supreme until its abolition more than three years thereafter. It ought to be recalled that during those three years enormously large turnovers in foreign exchange were recorded in Shanghai; equally huge operations in gold bars, in real estate, in commodities, in imports and exports, all of which being quoted and financed in taels. To speak of a mere accounting unit with no practical value as a medium of exchange does not prove much insight on the part of my critic. I shall go a step further: On the eve of the abolition of the tael (I was a member of the Commission entrusted with that work) Shanghai banks held sycee taels in their strongroom, exceeding the total of minted dollars. This is proved by the following authentic figures, relative to the end of December, when silver stocks were returned as follows:—

End of		
1932	₮144,284,000	and $191,040,000
1931	₮ 53,213,000	and $177,510,000
1930	₮ 95,760,000	and $143,740,000
1929	₮ 91,513,000	and $139,901,000

Mr. LEONG doubts that the national silver dollar was actually abolished in November 1935. As silver dollar it undoubtedly was abolished, for it was decreed that it had to be delivered to the Government in exchange for banknotes and, furthermore, that it was forbidden to accept payments in the shape of the silver dollars. Almost all the silver collected within the country was shipped abroad, melted and refined there and sold abroad, or offered as security for credits granted to China. If this procedure is not abolition, then I do not know what might be termed as such.

The present Chinese dollar is a paper dollar, unconnected with silver. It is secured to the extent of 60 per cent. of notes issued by bullion (gold and silver) and foreign currencies held abroad; and for the remaining 40 per cent. by bonds. China has a "managed" currency, which is not linked to sterling or to any other foreign money.

I shall ask Mr. LEONG to accept my reply in the same friendly spirit in which his inquiry is clothed. Should he desire further arguments or explanations I shall be pleased to supply same to him, but not by occupying your valuable space.

E. KANN.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1878

Many persons, if they were asked what the daily circulation of "The Times" amounts to, would probably reply anything between 100,000 and 200,000. As a matter of fact (says "Vanity Fair") it is 47,000 and the remarkable point about it is that the circulation has not varied for years in spite of the competition of the cheaper press.

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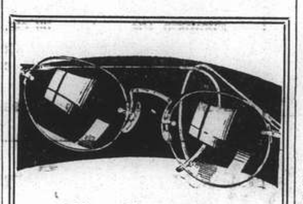
It is asserted that there is in course of formation a school of beauty in which the members male and female, pledge themselves to do all they can to make themselves comely by natural means. Prizes will be given to those ladies who can move with ease and grace and so afford evidence of the free use of their limbs, whilst it will be a leading rule of the school that, though stays may be used as a means of support, they shall not be deemed essential as an accessory to beauty. Whatever next? "The Fruits of Philosophy"



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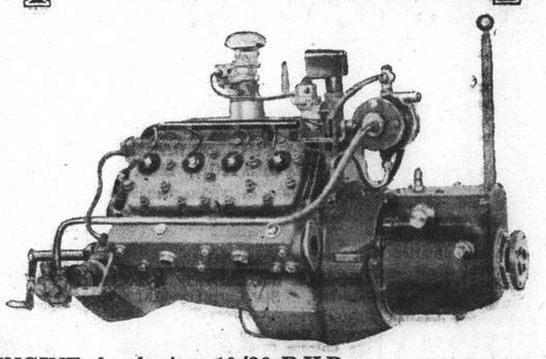

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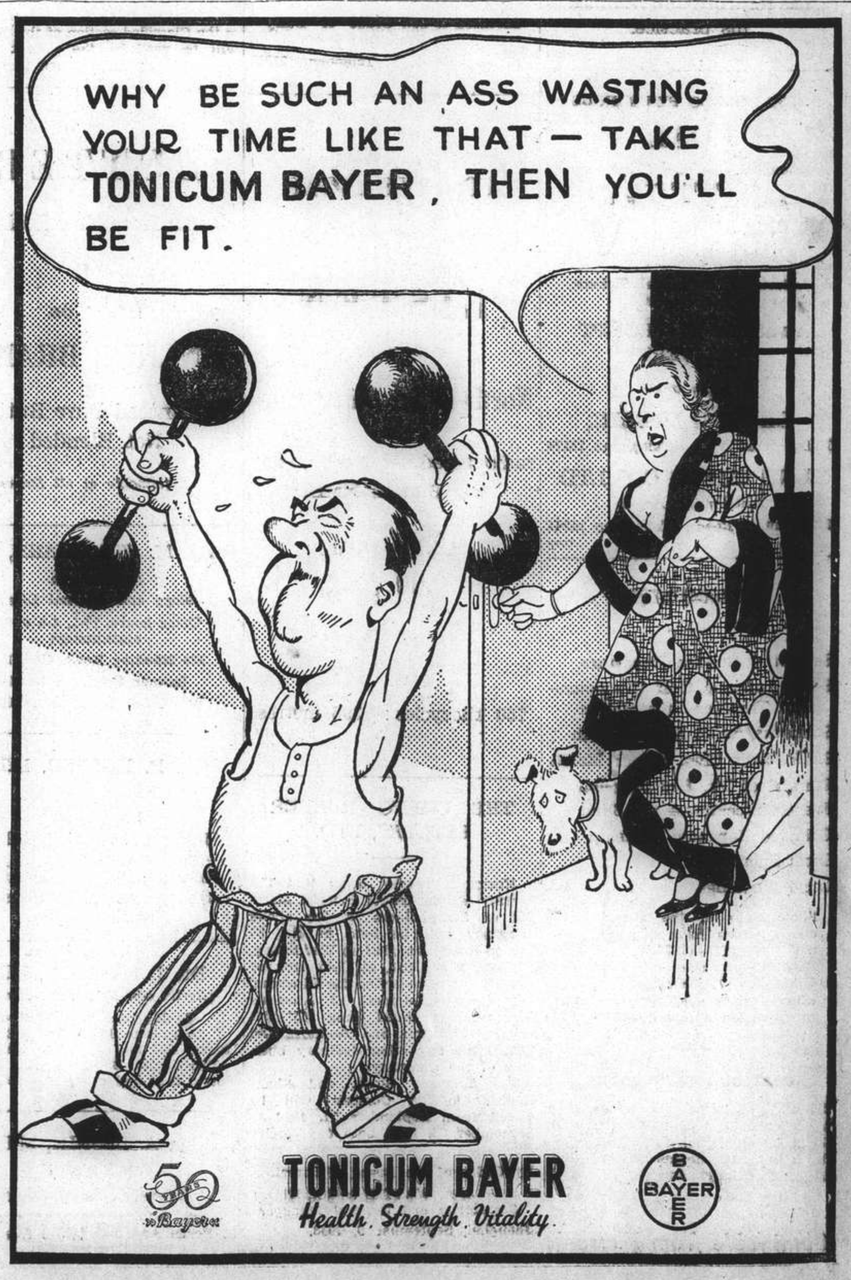


Wuchow Hospital Badly Bombed

No Patients Killed but Hundreds Injured in City; Population in Panic

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wuchow, Sept. 17.

At noon today Wuchow—a city of 87,000 population—experienced the most disasterous bombing seen here since the undeclared war began. The actual bombing required less than two minutes, but during that short space of time scores of civilians were killed or wounded. Homes were wrecked, stores shattered and a disasterous fire which broke out immediately afterward made a scene of horror and desolation never before experienced in this port city.

About nine o'clock in the morning the first air raid alarm sounded, and soon the streets were crowded with a mass of frightened humanity fleeing to the nearest shelters. Men, women and children joined in the stampede. Some of the more daring, having fled many times before seemed to take it as a pleasant pastime, but to many others, the frightened look on their faces told plainly that to them it was a life and death matter.

For perhaps an hour or more the mass of the populous of this important city were hidden underground or in the temporary shelters made along the streets. Then the "All clear" signal rang out and at once people began to clamber out of their hiding places like gophers from their holes, each glad indeed to be out in the open again.

Nine Bombers Appear

It was shortly after the noon hour. Stores again had their shutters down, their doors wide open and busy clerks were carrying on business as usual. Outside on the streets the busy throngs walked up and down. Street venders in monotonous tones called out their wares, hungry workers here and there tarried by the curb to get a hasty lunch, coolies and water carriers were busy as usual, when suddenly, without previous warning the near raid alarm sounded out and a moment later the long drawn out zoom of approaching planes could be distinctly heard.

Rapidly the hum of the raiders became louder and louder and presently nine Japanese bombers could be seen approaching from the west.

As they neared the city Chinese anti-aircraft guns snapped in angry defiance at the invaders, but the planes seemed to take no notice of them, but quietly flew over the city and disappeared over the brow of the White Cloud Mountain. It was thought that the city had been spared the horrors of an aerial bombardment, but ere long the sickening sound of the motors could be again heard, and presently the nine planes reappeared and once more flew over the city from east to west.

This time they meant business. They were scarcely over the city when the bombs began to drop with a deafening roar, and in such quick succession that it was difficult to count them. Great clouds of dust arose. Boats and building rocked with the concession while fleeing sampans barely managed to keep from turning turtle.

Hospital Bombed

Two bombs dropped in the compound of the Southern Baptist Mission. One bomb struck the roof in the centre of the building. A gaping hole was made and twisted irons in the reinforced concrete were twisted in fantastic shapes and left hanging in mid-air. Brick and mortor crashed down to the floors below. Windows and doors were torn from their hinges. Broken glass covered the floors in every room and hallways. Smashed furniture, equipment and medicines were scattered everywhere. Two of the patients received serious injuries, but with all the patients which were in the hospital as well as the doctors and nurses, it is a miracle that no others were killed or wounded.

A second bomb fell just outside of the westward. Parts of the wall enclosing the verandah were badly damaged, and the wall round the compound was partly blown away. The small hospital buildings on every side were badly damaged.

The Baptist Mission Bible School building and the Middle School for boys were both struck. The buildings were very badly damaged and several in the building were either killed or wounded.

All round the hospital the light frame buildings were blown to pieces and lay in tangled heaps of wreckage on the ground. Here and there among the débris the dead and dying could be seen, while weeping relatives, their hearts wrung with grief were doing their best to drag the unfortunates to places of safety.

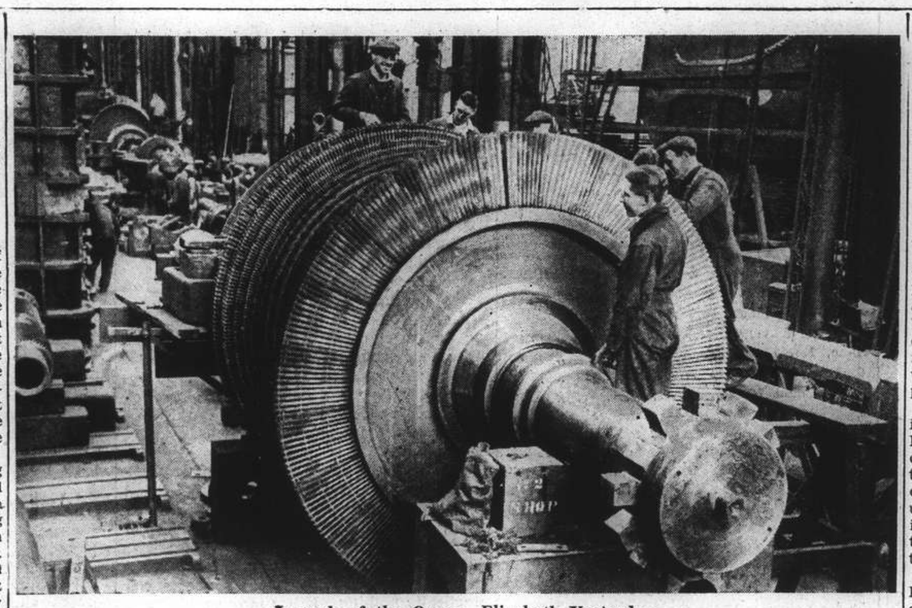
Several Large Fires

Immediately after the bombing three fires started. One fire started in the large Commercial Press building, and the other two fires in buildings adjacent to the hospital. The tinder from ruined homes provided fuel for the flames and soon roaring infernos were in action and long tongue-like sheets of flame reached out to other buildings which were soon a seething mass of flame.

With commendable promptness the city fire brigade were soon upon the scene and streams of water were poured on the burning buildings in a desperate attempt to bring the fire under control and prevent it from spreading to other buildings. It was not until late in the afternoon, however, that the fires were finally checked and by that time many of the larger stores and uncounted smaller structures were a total wreck. Some put the number of ruined buildings at 600 and the killed and wounded at over 300, but a foreign witness who inspected the ruins put the number at a very much smaller figure.

Red Cross workers were busy everywhere giving first aid to the injurded in the devastated area, while stretcher bearers were busy carrying the wounded to the hospital for treatment and doing all they could to relieve the suffering that had come so sudden and so unexpectantly upon the innocent people.

The tragedy has sent a pang of fear into the hearts of the people. Hundreds of panic stricken people are crowing the launches and steamships in an effort to get away from what they believe is impending doom, while thousands of others are packing up their things and preparing to leave as soon as means of transportation can be secured.



Launch of the Queen Elizabeth Yesterday

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Scottish Letter

Glasgow's Big Exhibition

Wonderful Empire Display; Her Majesty Functions at Launch of the Queen Elizabeth

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Glasgow, Aug. 24.

This has been one of the hottest Augusts experienced for many years. It was an extraordinary sight to see men in the streets of the city, with jackets off and shirt sleeves rolled up while the stenographers in offices wore their flimsiest frocks. It is not often that they get a chance to wear them for rarely has Glasgow had weather as hot as there has been of late. Tram car drivers and conductors said they had never known anything like it and while they were glad to welcome the change for the better in the elements yet they felt it was far too hot for jobs such as they were engaged in; but then, that was the complaint of practically all the unfortunate citizens who, because of the exigencies of duty were compelled to remain in Glasgow.

Large numbers were away on holiday and larger numbers still went off for the week-ends to the resorts. Loch Lomondside over the week-ends was a sight for the gods. Just how many were camping out it would be impossible to state but for long distances along the "Bonnie Bonnie Banks" there were hundreds of campers. At some of the farms where the visitors were permitted to "camp" it was impossible to get milk and in the villages beds were at a premium.

Exhibition Attracts Visitors

It has not been because of the lovely weather, though, that there has been this tremendous increase in the population of the seaside and country resorts in and near Glasgow. The Exhibition has brought numbers and numbers of people to Glasgow. Again the attendances have been satisfactory. It seems as if Glasgow's population has been neglecting the Exhibition for the popular resorts and while the figures of the attendances to date are extraordinarily big, they are not big enough to warrant the thought that when the Exhibition closes down at the end of October the great venture will have proved a financial success.

One still hopes it will be, but there is today an element of doubt about it. Meanwhile the very virile and versatile Committee of the Exhibition are exploring every avenue that can be explored for seeing what more and more they can do that they may not have done to make the Exhibition an even greater magnet than it has been.

One of the new attractions is the securing of leading film stars to visit it. Miss Gracie Fields was there a short while ago and her presence was immensely popular. She sang from the top of one of the exhibits and then went amongst the admiring crowds who thronged round her.

Royalty Assisting

Royalty is doing its share to help the Exhibition. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester paid it a visit and people anticipate that the beloved Queen Mary will be there before long. The weather later will militate somewhat against attendances though it has to be remembered that practically up till now, due to the daylight saving scheme, the perfectly marvellous and brilliant lighting arrangement which is such a feature of the Exhibition has only been witnessed by those who could remain until near to the closing time.

With the coming of the shorter days the Exhibition will be more of an attraction at night than it has yet been because of the brilliance of its lighting.

Clydebank Acclaims New Record

Clydebank was thrilled, though not surprised, at the record of the Queen Mary. The men who constructed this magnificent vessel have all along maintained that she would one day capture the Blue Ribbon of the Atlantic. They have always asserted, with a confidence that was rather startling, that the vessel could show her most formidable rival the Normandie a clean pair of heels if she desired. At the same time they stoutly affirmed that there would be no attempt to push her or to do anything in the way of making her over work her engines. Today they are going about with an air which indicates "we told you so."

Having made the Queen Mary the success they said she would be they are doing all that they can to make her sister ship, the huge success they say she will be. It will only be a few weeks now and she will be sent into the water. The Queen is coming for the classic event and Glasgow will make the day a gala day. The vessel is now a sight for the gods and with much of the scaffolding away, can be seen both from the river and the road.

There has been a recurrence of the regrettable gang fights lately with some serious results. Ruffianism there still is, in certain areas of the city but the magistrates are determined to stamp it out.

Much Cargo Hoarded in Dairen Godowns

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, Sept. 14.

Though the prices of various commodities in Manchoukuo are on an ever-rising trend, godowns in Dairen are full to capacity with all kinds of materials and the Kwantung Government is now considering the compulsory disposal of these goods which are roughly estimated at half a million tons. The articles include steel, machinery, flour, sugar and lumber.

There has been a distinct shortage of iron and steel on the market of late, so much so that even the manhole covers in certain cities have been stolen to be turned into cash. Yet, in the Dairen warehouses there are over 100,000 tons of steel material and machinery. These goods are being kept in the godowns because the owners know that when they take delivery they will be forced to market them in many instances at the prices arranged by the Government which is exercising control over many commodities, such as flour for which the maximum price is arranged every month. They think therefore that they will take advantage of the wartime situation and keep them in the godowns until the prices appreciate.

Deplorable State of Affairs

Kwantung government officials believe that this is a most deplorable state of affairs, disturbing the smooth flow of commodities into the country and at the same time interfering with the progress of the five-year industrial development plan, which is now in its second year.

The South Manchuria Railway wharf office, some time ago urged the owners of these goods to remove them from the warehouses through advertisements in the newspapers, but practically nothing resulted from this. The Government is therefore prepared to take drastic action unless these commodities are removed from the godowns within a reasonable period of time.

Guerillas in North China

Hopei Territory Lost by Japanese; Reinforcements for Shansi Campaign

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, Sept. 9.

More territory in Hopei has been lost by the Japanese army to the Chinese guerillas as the result of operations during the last two or three weeks. A body of the 8th Route Army, quartered recently west of Paotingfu on the Kinhan Railway, began to march northward and passed between the near hills and Peiping on their way to East Hopei without any apparent effort on the part of the Japanese to stop them.

Now they have set themselves up in East Hopei and are organizing a local government similar to that in central Hopei. At present they hold twelve hsien and seem likely to extend the area of their influence unless the Japanese authorities bring in large reinforcements and undertake an extensive campaign to oust them.

These guerillas, it is learned reliably, are to be reinforced from central Hopei shortly and their numbers are already estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 30,000, which means that they considerably outnumber the Japanese forces in east Hopei.

During the week 30 Japanese transports have landed fresh reinforcements from Japan which number anything up to 20,000 men. Some of these fresh troops from Japan undoubtedly are intended for this area but it is expected that most will go into Shansi, as the Japanese forces in that province are believed to be insufficient to hold the province and at the same time attempt a crossing of the Yellow River to threaten either Sianfu or the Red capital, Yenan, in north Shensi. So much of Shansi has been conquered and lost again that on this occasion the Japanese wish to hold on to it for good.

Optimism in Central Hopei

Some travellers have recently returned from the Chinese areas of central Hopei and report much optimism among the leaders of that régime. The area is developing quietly and men are being trained for resistance to Japanese incursions and for guerilla forays. I have seen authentic photographs by foreign visitors which show workshops turning out rifles and carbines together with photographs of the finished weapons. Ammunition is also being made and I have seen pictures also of potato-masher grenades and trench mortar shells made in the same area. They all appear to be a very workmanlike job.

They have no means of making high explosives, however, which accounts for their inability seriously to cripple the railways by blowing up bridges.

The leaders are reported to be optimistic about holding that section of east Hopei they have taken. It is apparent from Japanese reports that action against this guerilla area has been along the fringes and that no serious attempt to invade guerilla-held territory in east Hopei has yet been made.

It is confirmed that some guerillas have penetrated the Great Wall and entered Jehol, which is reported to have been lightly held by Japanese troops since the Changkaofeng affair, most troops having moved towards the borders. It is suggested that the guerillas will attempt to make contact with Outer Mongolia for the purpose of adding to supplies by that route. Even Japanese officials admit that this is the possible intention of guerillas, whose activities seem to grow better organized as time progresses. They still seem curiously futile in the matter of damaging seriously railway communication but the number of their attacks on communications have increased and undoubtedly this is causing the Japanese command some concern.

Troublesome Guerillas

There was a time when the Japanese military authorities laughed at guerilla activities as something that could be disposed of at leisure. Now however their activities are called troublesome and annoying. Undoubtedly they are.

The talk of the town lately however has been chiefly of the Japanese evacuation of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin. Much mystery still surrounds it but it seems to be a safe bet now that the Japanese will remain, and those who actually did move return soon.

This seems to have been yet another thoughtless move on the part of the Japanese Army Special Mission. The Special Mission, as Shanghai now well knows, exercises a great influence and carries a good deal of authority.

From the Special Mission

The order to evacuate the Tientsin concession unquestionably came from the Special Mission in Peiping and this has been broadly hinted at in Japanese army circles here. After the order was issued three foreign consuls in Tientsin were informed by the Japanese Consular authorities that such an order had been issued and that the evacuation would be completed by September 15.

Almost simultaneously with this the spokesman of Gen. Terauchi's headquarters stated in reply to enquiries that no such order for evacuation had been issued by that headquarters and no announcement concerning any evacuation had been made. That was pretty categorical. It was inconceivable that the diplomatic authorities would so order without military authority and this left the Special Mission out on a limb.

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DEATHS

HODGES.—GRACE EDITH HODGES, beloved wife of A. J. R. Hodges and mother of Nina, William and John, on September 7, 1938, in her 43rd year. At West Bridgeford, Nottingham, England.—Rest in Peace. -3401

CHAPMAN.—On September 25, 1938, at Yungkang, Chekiang province, FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS CHAPMAN III, aged 38 years, of the Chinese Government Salt Administration. (Peking and Tientsin papers please copy.) 11912

EDWARDS.—On September 26, 1938, suddenly, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM JAMES EDWARDS, aged 71 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Avice E. Edwards, and father of Mrs. C. W. Glover. No flowers, by request. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, today, Wednesday, September 28, at 4 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 11904

KAECKMEISTER.—On Monday, September 26, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, WILHELM HERMANN KAECKMEISTER, aged 30 years, of Messrs. Jebsen & Co. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, September 29, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5.30 p.m. 11903

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

MORAL BANKRUPTCY

Speaking in Chungking last week, Dr. H. H. Kung, the President of the Executive Yuan of the Chinese Government, followed the example of statesmen in other nations by deploring the degeneration of international morality. He was referring specifically to China's appeal to the League of Nations for the application of Article 17 of the Covenant to the Sino-Japanese dispute, and his plea was principally directed towards the translation of words in Geneva into action in the Far East for the general appeasement of the situation. Nevertheless, it is not difficult to believe that his words were more important for their world-wide application rather than for the effect they were designed to have upon members of the League insofar as the distressing condition of China is concerned. "Unless the tendency towards moral bankruptcy is quickly checked," said Dr. Kung, "history must repeat itself and mankind will be thrown into the pandemonium of another catastrophe greater than ever." The blame for starting the slide towards international immorality he laid fairly and squarely on the shoulders of Japan, whose invasion of Manchuria in 1931 "encouraged the unbridled release of the forces of war and aggression." The cynicism of that move has already been universally condemned, and only last week was this condemnation reinforced by the agreement by the League of Nations to apply Article 17 and its corollary, Article 16, in spite of the knowledge that both articles have proved impossible of proper execution. As a gesture in support of the position of China the League's consent was significant; it came as another pungent comment on the laxity of public good faith. But that, regrettably, was all. Nothing could be done to give force to the comment, which has now found its way on to the files along with a number of other good resolutions which it has become the fashion of the exponents of the new morality to describe as "out of date" and "stupid."

In indicting Japan as the corrupter of international morality in this part of the world, Dr. Kung may have been right. But it might be argued that Japan was little more than the victim of a steady moral degeneration which had been apparent in world affairs for years before the Mukden Incident. A political philosophy had long thriven in Europe which held that expediency was the law of international action. The founders of this school of thought in modern times held views diametrically opposed to each other. But in their dealings with affairs outside their own borders they both agreed that treaties were binding only when they were very much in their own favour and that they could be discarded whenever the obligations they imposed became irksome. Thus the pledges upon which the foundations of peace and harmony rested were made unstable; there no longer existed a criterion by which the value of a treaty or compact might be measured. In Russia the most solemn commitments were treated as "bourgeois prejudices," while in Italy the cynical truism was enunciated that treaties were not the end of the book, but merely marked the end of a chapter. In both cases there was commendable frankness, and it might have been argued that, knowing these sentiments, the world knew where it stood. The contrary was the case, however. The world was left with the uncomfortable feeling that assurances held good only so long as they suited the convenience of one of the parties to them, and there was introduced an intolerable element of uncertainty. From that moment it became inevitable that the world would have to rearm; might took the place of good faith, which collapsed like a punctured balloon.

It is not argued here that treaties, being once signed, should continue unchanged unto eternity. There existed, and still exists, machinery for the revision of outworn treaties which, though cumbersome and at time irritating to parties who are smarting under injustice, whether real or imaginary, could nevertheless have been brought into play without threatening the peace of the world. Those nations who opposed the use of this machinery while there was still time, are perhaps as much to blame for the present troubles in Europe and Asia as those who went ahead and took what they wanted without more ado. For expediency cuts two ways. There is the expediency of preventing a change in a situation which is to one's advantage, as well as the expediency of forcing such a change. The one is passive, the other active, but both are equally dangerous and expensive in international affairs. It was expediency that drove Japan to the invasion of Manchuria in 1931, and look at the cost! It has meant the pouring out of much treasure and the shedding of much blood almost continuously ever since. It has meant the destruction of ancient cities, and wiping out of prosperous countrysides, the death by bomb, bullet, disease, and starvation of hundreds of thousands of civilians whose share in the conflict, and in many cases whose knowledge of what it was all about, was practically nothing. It has meant the virtual crippling of a busy and happy industrial country by mobilization for a war which, if won, can only give doubtful returns. It has paralysed trade in the Far East, and stirred up hatreds which will smoulder for generations to come. That is part of the cost of this particular piece of expediency, and it looks as if other countries in the world may soon be called upon to pay a similar price. It is to be hoped not. When everything is reckoned together, does it not seem a simple deduction to abandon expediency as inexpedient, and to return to the older faith of trust in international honour and honesty?

A Last Hope

To a bewildered world, Mr. Neville Chamberlain's latest proposal to Chancellor Hitler comes as a ray of hope for peace at this very advanced stage in the European situation which threatens to develop into hostilities by Saturday. There is hardly a country in Europe which, in some degree, is not on a war footing and official assertions of policy are not improving matters. Chancellor Hitler, in his speech on Monday, made it perfectly clear that he insists on his claims in Czechoslovakia and mentioned the German military alliance with Italy to enforce fulfilment if circumstances so necessitate. Informed observers incline to the belief that his speech was much more moderate than was expected and that the door for peaceful settlement is still left open, but there is ground for scepticism in view of the wide divergence of the Berchtesgaden and the Godesberg proposals. On the other hand, an official British statement also makes it clear that Britain and Soviet Russia will stand by France in regard to any invasion of Czechoslovakia, and therefore the alignment in the event of war is definitely drawn up. President Roosevelt's appeal was received enthusiastically in all recipient countries but Germany, where it had a very cold reception, although this may have been a mere propagandist gesture in keeping with the desire to maintain an attitude of offended dignity. Mr. Chamberlain, despite his rebuffs, is not dismayed and has announced that he will not abandon his efforts to prevent a war over a question on which agreement has already been largely obtained. In his latest statement following the Berlin speech, Mr. Chamberlain has endeavoured to remove any doubt in the German mind that the promises already made by Czechoslovakia will not be carried out. There is a resonant challenge to higher motives than warfare in his statement:

> Speaking for the British Government, we regard ourselves as morally responsible for seeing that the promises are carried out fairly and fully, and we are prepared to undertake that they shall be so carried out with all reasonable promptitude provided the German Government will agree to a settlement of the terms and conditions of transfer by discussion and not by force.

In this declaration, of intention, involving the honour of a great nation, is the basis for peace which may sway the balance even at this time when only the slenderest restraints are holding in check the forces of destruction. It is an appeal to reason and its rejection favour of arbitrament by war would be a blot on civilization and the opening of one of the darkest chapters in the history of the world.

NATURE NOTES

With unusual abruptness summer in this part of China has come to an end, and the chilly weather of late autumn has descended upon us without the long-drawn-out spell of mild days that generally makes the second half of September and the first half of October the pleasantest time of the year in Shanghai. This vagary in weather conditions seems to be having a definite effect on the southward migration of the great host of wading birds and wildfowl that annually passes down the China coast in autumn, speeding it up, so that it is definitely ahead of time. This is evidenced by the number of birds that can be heard passing overhead at night. It is quite true that one cannot see the forms of these birds swiftly winging their way to southern climes, but there can be no doubt that they are there, and, if one could at this time visit the shores of the Yangtze Estuary near Woosung or the sea coast near Kaochiao, both within easy reach of Shanghai, one would see flocks of waders and wildfowl making a short stop-over on their long journey to their winter homes. Curlews, whimbrels, godwits, knots, sandpipers, stints, sanderlings, redshanks, greenshanks, dunlins, plovers, lapwings, dotterels, turnstones, stilts, avocets and oyster-catchers—any or all might be seen feeding on the mud-flats or sand-bars uncovered by the receding tide. Some distance off-shore the dark forms of ducks and teals might be seen dotting the water. Many of these last, which come under the category of wildfowl along with the geese and swans, will remain in this general region throughout the winter, spending the day out at sea or in the open water of the Yangtze Estuary and coming inland at dusk to feed during the night on ponds, creeks and canals. On the other hand, shore birds, as the above-mentioned waders are often called, for the most part will be passing on, flying by night and resting or feeding along the coast or on inland marshes during the day. Each night those seen during the day will continue their journey, their place being taken next day by others arriving from the north. And so it will go on until winter has set in, when only a few scattered flocks of birds which have elected to remain with us during the colder months will be seen. If very severe weather sets in, even these will move off southward, only to appear again as soon as the cold spell is over. This shoreland bird life is not familiar to the average city dweller, who visits the seaside only during the summer holidays, when it is conspicuous by its absence. But the sportsman who goes gunning for wildfowl knows it. Crouching in his blind as he waits for the ducks and teals or wild geese to come whistling in from the sea, he has the opportunity of watching and learning about these shore-birds, as well, of course, as about the wildfowl he is after and many other aquatic species, such as the herons, bitterns and egrets, the gulls and terns, the rails, crakes, moorhen and coot, and the cormorants, pelicans, grebes and divers, all of which are migrants, coming and going with the seasons, and contributing to the great hordes that we now hear passing overhead each night, calling to each other in the dark as they travel southward to their winter quarters.
—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

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Two young men were arguing as to whether the word "vision" and the word "sight" meant the same thing. The discussion grew rather hot, and at last the one who maintained that they did not mean the same thing said. "Now look here, if they do mean the same thing I'll say my girl is a vision and yours is a sight."

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"Old Man Liver"

BY A STOMACH

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He just keeps moaning,
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It's wrong.

He don't like taters
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He thinks is rotten,
Old Man Liver.
He just keeps moaning
It's wrong.

Each new day you start again
Sending down things that give him pain,
Hold dem eggs, digest dat sauce,
Settle dem drinks as a matter of course,
He's tried and sluggish and scared of dyin,
He gits weary and sick of tryin,
But Old Man Liver.
He just keeps moaning
It's wrong.

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Saying from Abroad

REAL wit is not frivolity.—Mr. Lloyd George.

These modern cowboys are not men. They're mannequins.—Mr. Tom Mix.

Isn't it surprising how many people know you when you have made a few runs?—Mr. Len Hutton.

God wants our 80,000,000 people to have the same rights as the 40,000,000 English and the 40,000,000 French.—Dr. Ley.

The Japanese Government is ruled by generals. The Japanese generals are commanded by lieutenants.—M. Leon Trotsky.

Swimming the Channel, which now appears to be a universal pastime, has no allure for me whatsoever.—Lord Castlerosse.

Falling in love is entirely accidental. There is no use making rules about how to choose the ideal mate.—Archdeacon Swanson.

"Who's Who" is an impressive compilation. But for everyday use there ought to be a "Who's Who in 'Who's Who.'"—Mr. Hesketh Pearson.

Elocution everywhere to-day is so slip-shod that it is extremely difficult to hear what is said even in a room, let along in a theatre.—Sir Barry Jackson.

THE WEATHER

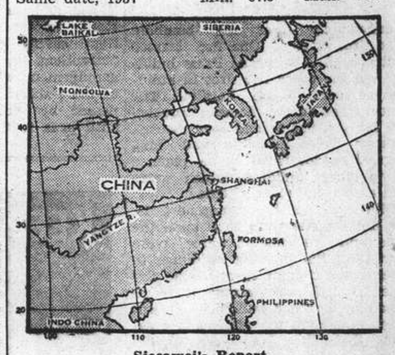
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.0	Max.	80.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	68.5	Max.	77.5

Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.2	Max.	83.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	67.5	Max.	78.8



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 26th:—Anticyclone central over the Sea of Japan and spreading over China Korea and Japan. A typhoon developed over the China Sea, advances west-north-westward. Low area to the south-south-east of the Loochoos. Variable breezes over northern China; northerly to easterly winds over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Anticyclone over China and Japan. The typhoon of the China Sea is passing near Tourane and continuing west-north-westward. The other one to the east-south-east of Formosa is advancing north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The typhoon to the south of the Meacosimas continues to advance north-westward. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places and variable breezes over northern China. Cloudy to overcast with possibly some showers and rather fresh north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rough weather between Formosa and the Loochoos. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 22, longitude 125, direction north-west, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

Czechs Definitely Reject Herr Hitler's Demands

Strong Note to Britain Denounces "Cruel" Godesberg Terms; British Peace Efforts Not Yet Abandoned

London, Sept. 27.

DESPITE Herr Hitler's insistence in his broadcast speech that his Godesberg Memo be accepted completely, Czechoslovakia has rejected the German demands as "absolutely and unconditionally unacceptable." Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, however, in commenting on the Fuehrer's speech, declared that if Herr Hitler doubted the fulfilment of the Anglo-French proposals, Britain could offer to guarantee application of the plan Prague had accepted, provided only that Germany consented to negotiate an arrangement with Prague and refrained from using force. Sir Horace Wilson, who carried Mr. Chamberlain's special message to Herr Hitler, saw the German Chancellor again today and is expected back in London with the German reply this afternoon.

"Herr Hitler's demands in their present form are absolutely and unconditionally unacceptable," declares the Note from the Czech Government, which was handed to Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, on September 25, by M. Jan Masaryk, the Czech Minister in London, and the contents of which were made known today.

The Note claims that the Czechoslovak people have shown unique discipline and self-restraint in the past weeks, regardless of the "unbelievable, coarse and vulgar campaign of a controlled German press against Czechoslovakia and its leaders, especially against Dr. Edouard Benes, the President."

The so-called Anglo-French plan, the Note continues, "was accepted under extreme duress before we even had time to make representations about its many unworkable features.

"It was accepted because we understood that it was to be the last demand made upon us, and because it followed from Anglo-French pressure that those two Powers would accept the responsibility for our reduced frontiers."

"A De Facto Ultimatum"

The Czechoslovak Government, the Note proceeds, have now studied the document and the map handed them after Mr. Neville Chamberlain's return from Godesburg.

"It is a de facto ultimatum," the Czech Note declares, "of the sort that is usually presented to a vanquished nation, and not a proposition to a Sovereign State which has shown the greatest readiness to make sacrifices for the appeasement of Europe.

"Not in the smallest case has such readiness for sacrifices yet been manifested by Herr Hitler's Government.

"My Government," the Note proceeds, "are amazed at the contents of the Memorandum.

"The proposals go far beyond what we have agreed upon in the Anglo-French plan. They deprive us of every safeguard to our national existence.

Independence Forfeited

"We are to yield up large proportions of our carefully prepared defences and to admit German armies deep in our country before we are able to organize it on a new basis, or to make preparations for its defence.

"Our national and economic independence," the Note goes on, "would automatically disappear.

"The whole process of the moving population is to be reduced to panic flight by those who will not accept the Nazi regime.

"They will have to leave their homes without the right to take their personal belongings, or the peasant to take his cow.

"Herr Hitler's demands in their present form are absolutely and unconditionally unacceptable.

"Against these new and cruel demands, my Government feel bound to make the utmost resistance, and we shall do so, God helping us.

"We rely," the Note concludes, "upon the two great Western democracies, whose wishes we have followed much against our own judgment, to stand by us in our hour of trial. (Signed) Jan Masaryk."

Mr. Chamberlain Broadcasts

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will broadcast to the nation from 10 Downing Street at 8 o'clock tonight (3 a.m. Wednesday, Shanghai time). The speech will be relayed to all parts of the Empire through the short wave station at Daventry, as well as to America.

Herr Hitler's reply to the personal message sent by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, is expected to be brought back to London some time today by Sir Horace Wilson, of the British Foreign Office.

Sir Horace Wilson visited the Chancellery at Berlin for 55 minutes yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that Marshal Hermann Goering visited Herr Hitler, and left shortly before Sir Horace Wilson arrived.

Mr. Chamberlain's message is understood to have included a declaration that the German plan was completely unacceptable and an appeal to the Fuehrer to prove that he desired a peaceful settlement by agreeing to discuss details of a transfer of Sudetenland directly with the Czechs.

The French Ministers, M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet, returned to Paris by air yesterday afternoon, and some hours later General Maurice Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces, also left by air.

Defence Council Meets

General Gamelin had lunched out with Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, before he returned to Paris.

A largely attended meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of Imperial Defence. Those present included Sir John Simon,

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Britain Hails U.S. President's Move

Mr. Chamberlain Pledges Full Response; Message Suppressed in Germany

London, Sept. 27.

"The British Government hails with gratitude the weighty message which President Roosevelt has addressed to the British and certain other governments," declares a reply sent by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, to President Roosevelt.

"At this critical time," the reply adds, "it is indeed essential to remember what is at stake and to weigh the issues with all gravity before embarking on a course from which there may be no retreat.

"His Majesty's Government are doing heir very utmost to secure a peaceful solution, and they even today are making a further earnest appeal for a settlement by negotiation, in which they would be ready to lend their good offices.

Unreserved Response

"His Majesty's Government will respond to the President's appeal with all sincerity and without reserve, and they most earnestly hope that other governments to which it was addressed will do likewise."

President Roosevelt yesterday telegraphed a direct appeal to both Herr Hitler and Dr. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, asking them not to break off negotiations but to work for a peacefhl settlement of the situation.

The President also sent a message to Mr. Chamberlain and to M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, through Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, through whom the President similarly appealed to Poland and Hungary for peace.—Reuter.

Czech President Hopeful

Washington, Sept. 27.

The belief that the Czech-German dispute would be settled without resort to force was expressed by Dr. Edquard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, in reply today to President Roosevelt's appeal.—Reuter.

"Appeal Comes Too Late"

New York, Sept. 27.

The view that President Roosevelt's appeal has come too late is reported to have been expressed by Colonel Vladimir Hurban, Czechoslovak Minister to the United States, who arrived here from Europe yesterday.

"We have made sacrifices," he declared, "as far as the security of our people would stand. The question is not one of liberating the German minorities: the question is one of opening a path to German supremacy and domination in Europe."

Colonel Hurban was accompanied by M. Votja Benes, brother of President Benes, of Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Plea Suppressed in Reich

Berlin, Sept. 27.

President Roosevelt's appeal to Herr Hitler is still missing from the newspapers.—Reuter.

Soviets Delighted

Moscow, Sept. 27.

Soviet quarters welcome President Roosevelt's appeal but are not unduly optimistic over the possibility of a peaceful solution. In the Soviet view, the only possible solution is a concerted show of force on the part of the interested Powers, particularly Great Britain and France.—Reuter.

Queen Launches Giant New Cunarder

SS. Queen Elizabeth Named in Clydebank

Glasgow, Sept. 27.

Queen Elizabeth, arriving here to launch the giant Atlantic liner "Queen Elizabeth," and accompanied by Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret were loudly cheered while driving from the railway station this morning. They drove through packed streets where thousands of school children lined the walks, many waving small Union Jacks.—United Press.

***Description of ss. Queen Elizabeth given on page 3.

Czech-Japan Contacts Suspended

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

With the exception of communications between the Czech Government and the Czech Legation in Tokyo, it was announced this evening that all telegraphic and telephonic communications between Japan and Czechoslovakia had been suspended indefinitely, from today, at the instance of the Prague authorities.—Reuter.

Hitler Agrees to Delay Military Action

London, Sept. 27.

It is rumoured from a good source that Herr Hitler will agree to postpone for fifteen days the German occupation of Sudetenland.—Havas.

Britain, Russia Back France If Reich Attacks

French Pact to Czechs Will be Honoured, Says Whitehall Statement

London, Sept. 27.

Great Britain and Soviet Russia will certainly be at France's side if Germany attacks Czechoslovakia in spite of all efforts of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain to find a peaceful settlement, an official Foreign Office statement declared yesterday evening.

"It is stated in official quarters that during the last week, Mr. Chamberlain has tried with the German Chancellor to find a way to settle peacefully the Czechoslovak question.

"It is still possible to do so by negotiations.

"The German claim for the transfer of the Sudeten areas has already been conceded by the French, British and Czechoslovak Governments, but, if, in spite of all the efforts made by the British Prime Minister, a German attack is made upon Czechoslovakia, the immediate result will be that France will be bound to come to her assistance and Great Britain and Russia will certainly stand by France.

"Still Not Too Late"

"It is still not too late to stop so great a tragedy and for the people of all nations to insist upon a settlement by free negotiation," the statement concludes.

Observers now point out that last night's Foreign Office statement was independent of the Fuehrer's address and had resulted only from the Anglo-French parleys held yesterday morning.

The declaration, affirming British and Russian support of France in the Czech situation, was the sequel to contacts between the London and Moscow Governments, it is added here.—Havas.

Washington Impressed

Washington, Sept. 27.

The intimation given in London, that Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia will fight if Czechoslovakia is invaded, has rather eclipsed Herr Hitler's speech and has electrified high quarters here.

Radio commentators immediately suggested that the British intimation rendered the speech obsolete. The speech itself caused a deepening of anxiety.—Reuter.

German View of Declaration

Berlin, Sept. 27.

Confirming the reception of the official declaration from the British Foreign Office that in the event of a German attack on Czechoslovakia, France would be obliged to rush to her aid and that Great Britain as well as Soviet Russia would stand by the side of France, it was declared in informed circles here last night that an unprovoked attack on Czechoslovakia will never come into question.

In view of the fact that the cession of the Sudeten German territory proposed in the British declaration also had the sanction of the British, French and Czechoslovak Governments, the Reichs Government regards this as a binding promise which formed the basis for the Godesberg conferences. If this promise is not fulfilled, there can no longer be a possibility of an unprovoked attack.

Fulfilment of the demands in the German memorandum within the stipulated period is, it is declared, merely a necessary consequence of the former negotiations which were conducted for the purpose of arriving at a peaceful solution of the Sudeten German problem. Failure to fulfil the promise given to Germany would create a situation clearly indicated by the Fuehrer in his speech made last night.—Trans-Ocean.

French Premier Reports On London Parleys

No Mention Made of Calling Parliament for Present

Paris, Sept. 27.

M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, reviewed the international situation and his recent talks in London at a meeting of a Council of Ministers this morning. The meeting, over which the President, M. Albert Lebrun, presided, lasted for nearly two hours.

M. Daladier's statement, which was reported to have been of "admirable clearness and firmness," was approved unanimously by the Council.

Following the Premier's statement, there was a discussion on measures to be taken in view of the situation, and especially regarding the help to be given evacuated civilians.

There was no talk at the Council of summoning Parliament.

On his return from London yesterday, M. Daladier visited President Lebrun to give an account of his conversations with the British Ministers at No. 10 Downing Street.—Reuter.

Budapest Holds Air-raid Precaution Exercises

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Budapest, Sept. 27.

In brilliant autumn sunshine, Budapest this morning had its first large-scale daylight air raid precaution exercises.

After sirens had sounded a warning and all usual manœuvres had been carried out, three aeroplanes came over Gellert Hill and, flying over the Danube, were attacked by anti-aircraft guns. As the "raiders" made off, the sound of machine-gun firing could be heard in the region of the Buda hills.—Reuter.

Chancellor Hitler with Units of The German Army

Threatening war clouds over Europe lend interest to these pictures of Chancellor Hitler with some of the units of the army. Above, is seen a smoke-screen party in action firing shells which create a thick pall to cover the advance of the troops. Below, Chancellor Hitler and General Von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief, with, right, medium-sized artillery in action.

Mr. Chamberlain Has Hopeful View of Fuehrer's Speech

Reassurance Given That Pledge Will Be Carried Out But Only By Negotiations; Press Angered

London, Sept. 27.

YET another proposal has been made to Herr Hitler by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in an effort to save Europe from a disastrous war. In a statement today on the Fuehrer's speech, the Prime Minister said that, as Herr Hitler evidently doubted that the promises made by Czechoslovakia regarding Sudetenland would be carried out, the British Government were prepared to see that they were carried out fairly and fully and with reasonable promptitude provided the German Government agreed to a settlement of the terms and conditions of transfer by discussion and not by force.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his statement, began by expressing appreciation of the references which the Fuehrer had made in his speech to his (Mr. Chamberlain's) efforts to save peace. "I cannot abandon those efforts," he added, "as it seems to me incredible that the peoples of Europe, who do not want war with one another, should be plunged into a bloody struggle over a question on which agreement has already been largely obtained.

"It is evident that the Chancellor has no faith that the promises made will be carried out. These promises were made not to the German Government direct but to the British and French Governments in the first instance.

Britain Morally Responsible

"Speaking for the British Government, we regard ourselves as morally responsible for seeing that the promises are carried out fairly and fully, and, we are prepared to undertake that they shall be so carried out with all reasonable promptitude provided the German Government will agree to a settlement of the terms and conditions of transfer by discussion and not by force.

"I trust that the Chancellor will not reject this proposal, which is made in the same spirit of friendliness as that in which I was received in Germany and which, if it is accepted, will satisfy the German desire for the union of Sudeten Germans with the Reich without shedding blood in any part of Europe."

British Press Comments

Herr Hitler's speech is interpreted by the British press as a four-day ultimatum to Czechoslovakia, made in full knowledge of the issue involved, and for that reason more menacing.

It is generally agreed, however, that Herr Hitler has not fully closed the door on negotiation, and hope still resides in Mr. Chamberlain placing a wedge in the crack, and keeping the door ajar.

In the words of "The Times," the question mark which looms so large behind the immediate issue is whether the Nazis' ultimate object is to get a stranglehold on Czechoslovakia as a prelude to grasping the "rich prizes of the Danubian and Balkan granaries."

"Rather Offensive Statement"

"The Times" further refers to the speech as a tempestuous and rather offensive statement of what is admittedly a perfectly reasonable case.

The best that can be said of the speech, the "Daily Telegraph" comments, is that, while it slammed the door, it did not irrevocably bar and bolt it. There is still a breathing space, but there will have to be a wholly new spirit of compromise in Berlin if it is to be fruitfully used. Hitler stands now before the supreme test of the genuineness or otherwise of his claims.

"When Parliament Meets"

Perhaps when Parliament meets tomorrow it will present the spectacle of a united and adamant British nation, which will make Hitler pause on the brink, before plunging his country and most of Europe into the calamity of war, says the "News-Chronicle."

It could not be said before with certainty, Hitler knew, but he cannot now invade Czechoslovakia without making war upon Britain, France and Russia, declares the "Daily Herald." He must have known this when he spoke last night, yet despite that he threatened attack.

The "Daily Mail" opines that the outlook is not worsened. In the breathing space ahead, it is a duty to study the speech to ascertain if there is not a passage on which conciliation can be built.

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Prague Insists Anglo-French Plan Remains Only Basis for Accord

Czechs Open Negotiations with Warsaw on Polish Minority Claims; Friendly Offer Made to Hungary

Prague, Sept. 27.

The Radio Prague announced today that the Anglo-French plan, details of which were published yesterday, was for the present Government the only basis for an understanding in the Sudeten issue.—Reuter.

Czechs Open Warsaw Talks

Prague, Sept. 27.

The Czech Government has entered upon negotiations with the Polish Government with a view to "an amicable settlement and improvement of the relations between Poland and Czechoslovakia," states a communiqué issued here today.

The communiqué follows Prague's reply to the Polish Note of September 21, regarding the rights of the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia, in which the Czech Government announced that it was prepared for negotiations.

Poland, in her Note, claims the cession of Teschen and Karvina, where there are large Polish populations, if Sudetenland is ceded to Germany.

Reuter is reliably informed that, on the basis of official information from Prague, Dr. Edouard Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia, has sent a personal letter to Dr. Ignace Moscicki, the Polish President, conveying his willingness to terminate the dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia, even at the cost of a revision of the Czech frontier, on the basis of mutual agreement.—Reuter.

Friendly Offer to Hungary

Budapest, Sept. 27.

In reply to Hungary's demarche, the Czechoslovak Government today offered to open friendly negotiations on the question of the treatment of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia. Well-informed quarters, however, considered that the reply needed clarification in some respects.

The Czechoslovak Government was notified by Hungary on September 21 that she desired that the rights of her minorities in Czechoslovakia be considered in any settlement which might follow the Anglo-French proposals.—Reuter.

European Situation At a Glance

The Czech reply to the German Memo declares that Herr Hitler's demands "in their present form" are "absolutely and unconditionally unacceptable" and "against these new and cruel demands the Czech Government feel bound to make the utmost resistance, and will do so."

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Herr Hitler replied to President Roosevelt's peace appeal.

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The British Foreign Office has issued an unequivocal statement declaring that Great Britain and Soviet Russia would stand by France if the French fulfil their pledge to assist Prague, as they intend to do, in the event of a German attack upon Czechoslovakia

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Herr Hitler, in affirming that the German demands on Czechoslovakia constitute his last territorial claims in Europe, emphasizes his determination to assert the Reich's claim, in a speech at the Berlin Sports Palace.

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Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, commenting on Herr Hitler's speech, stated that apparently the Fuehrer had doubts that the pledge to carry out the Anglo-French proposals to which Prague had agreed, would be fulfilled. Consequently he stated that Britain could undertake to guarantee such fulfilment but only under negotiation and not if Germany used force.

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Sir Horace Wilson, who took Mr. Chamberlain's special message to Herr Hitler, saw the Fuehrer again yesterday.

Australian Ministers Watch Developments

Mr. J. A. Lyons Converses by Wireless with Mr. Chamberlain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Sept. 27.

For the first time during the present crisis Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, had a long wireless telephone talk yesterday.

Ministers are remaining in the closest touch, and some, including Mr. H. V. C. Thorby, Minister of Defence, are remaining in their offices throughout the night to await cables from London.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Capture Of Kweiteh

Tienchiacheng Position Said Easier

Hankow, Sept. 27.

Chinese press dispatches claim that Chinese troops reoccupied Kweiteh on the Lunghai Railway west of Hsuchowfu on September 25.

Japanese artillery northeast of Chowkiakow are shelling Chinese positions on the west bank of the new Yellow River channel.

The situation at Tienchiacheng, strategic fort below Hankow, was eased considerably this morning following a series of assaults on the Japanese rear by the Chinese forces from Kwangtsi, according to a telephone message from Tienchiacheng.—Reuter.

Gibraltar Asks for Volunteers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Gibraltar, Sept. 27.

A Government notice today announces that, for the passive defence scheme for the fortress in the colony of Gibraltar, arrangements have been made for the immediate compiling of a voluntary services register of persons between the ages of 14 and 55, open to all persons willing to do volunteer duty in an emergency—air raid wardens, rescue and first-aid workers, fire-fighting parties, motor drivers and similar duties.—Reuter.

Japanese Held Near Sinyang

Hankow Confident That Defences Will Keep Out Invaders; Reinforcements Rushed

Hankow, Sept. 27.

JAPANESE forces which have been pushing westward towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway at Sinyang, are now turning southward in an effort to penetrate the Chinese line in the Tapieh Mountain range, Chinese military dispatches from the front report.

These troops are joining the Japanese column from Shangcheng it is believed that the combined forces will try to cross the Hupeh border and reach Macheng and Sungpu north-east of Hankow. Sungpu has been subjected to intensive bombing during the past few days.

Thus the threat to cut the Peiping-Hankow Railway north of Hankow is eased considerably following the stiffening of the Chinese line of defence east of Sinyang. Chinese press reports of the reoccupation of Loshan cannot be confirmed, however.

On the South Yangtze front, the Japanese yesterday afternoon attacked Chinese positions in the Tapishan Hills west of Fuchikou, which fell on the afternoon of September 24. Since then, twenty Japanese motor boats have appeared on the Yangtze River near Fuchikou.

Japanese forces pushing westward along the Juichang-Wuning highway last night penetrated the Chinese line at Goat Hill, but in a counter-attack the Chinese recaptured the hill, a Chinese communiqué declares.

Chinese and Japanese soldiers are exchanging rifle and machine-gun fire across the Yangsin River, while artillery duels and occasional skirmishes are reported from the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway front.

Hankow Can Be Held

Chinese military authorities remain confident that they can hold the Japanese east of Hankow for a considerable time. General Chen Chen Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces defending the Hankow area, declared:

"On the south bank of the Yangtze River we have prepared elaborate defence lines, extending from Fuchikou to Yingsin and Mushihkang.

"Pangpi Mountain stands west of Fuchikou. Yangsin lake acts as a natural barrier on the east of Yangsin city. High mountains guard the Mushihkang sector."

On the north bank of the Yangtze, Chinese official dispatches claim, the Chinese are relentlessly attacking the Japanese at Kwangtsi, while in north-eastern Hupeh Chinese forces in a counter-attack reached the outskirts of Shangcheng, it is claimed.—Reuter.

Japanese Rear Threatened

After capturing Szewanshan, north-east of Tienchiacheng, on the afternoon of September 24, the Chinese forces continued their push, a Chinese military communiqué stated yesterday.

After occupying Huangtupo, the Chinese troops reached the hills in the vicinity of Maunshan and are now threatening the rear of the Japanese forces at present attacking Tienchiacheng fort, the communiqué declared.—Reuter.

Japanese Near Border

Striking south across the western portion of the forbidding Tapieh range, Japanese troops on Monday were nearing the Honan-Hupeh border north of Macheng, Domei dispatches from the front stated yesterday.

Following the occupation of Mopanshan, south of Shawo, in south-eastern Honan, a Japanese column was continuing its advance southward in the face of stubborn Chinese opposition.

Another column was also moving southward from Sintien with the apparent intention of joining the force from Shawo at a point near the provincial border, the dispatches said.

When these Japanese troops cross the Hupeh boundary they will be the third Japanese column to enter the province. One unit is marching west along the northern bank of the Yangtze from Kwangtsi after penetrating into Hupeh from Anhwei at Susung; another is nearing Yangsin, on the southern bank, after crossing the Tawangshan range in its advance from Juichang.

Sinyang Advance Slowed Down

Meantime, the Japanese advance towards Sinyang was slowed down as Chinese poured division after division to stem the threat to the strategic highway and railway junction on the Peiping-Hankow line.

Vigorous resistance was being offered by the Chinese, who left 280 dead behind the fighting in this sector from September 21 to 26. The Japanese seized 16 rifles, 1,800 rounds of ammunition, hand-grenades and electric torch lights.

Deployed in the first line of defence of Sinyang, stretching as far east as Wulitien halfway between Loshan and the railway, are the Twenty-Eighth, 123rd and 128th Divisions, in addition to large numbers of volunteer militia, according to Japanese military intelligence.

Canton Threatened by Water Shortage

Old Waterworks Destroyed By Japanese Bombs

Canton, Sept. 27.

Japanese planes at 9.30 this morning raided Saichuen, scoring nine direct hits on the old waterworks, which was built at a cost of between a million and a half and two million Hongkong dollars.

If the fears of the populace are correct, Canton will be waterless for three months, as the new waterworks in Saichuen had previously been put out of action.

Shameen, however, is not affected, as the Municipal Council there has its own waterworks.—Reuter.

Japanese Raid Huayung

Hankow, Sept. 27.

Eighteen Japanese bombers raided Huayung on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, north of Hankow, 10.30 a.m. today. The raiders circled around to the east of Wuchang, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, for a considerable period before departing downriver.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¾d. U.S.$ 17 1/16c.

Foreigners Bombed In Train

Japanese Attack Through Express From Hankow to Kowloon; None Hurt

Hankow. Sept. 27.

Several British and French passengers, who were on board a through train bound for Kowloon had a thrilling experience when Japanese 'planes yesterday afternoon bombed and machine-gunned the train between here and Changsha. The train returned to Hankow, arriving this morning.

Among the passengers were about a dozen French sailors with a tri-color over their coach. The train was not hit and no casualties were reported, but a bomb fell beside the track within twenty yards of the engine.

Mr. H.F.F. Davies, of the International Export Company, who is from Sidcup, Kent, told Reuter, "The train left Hankow on Sunday night and the first bit of excitement occurred at 7 a.m. on Monday, when the air raid alarm sounded and the train stopped.

"A second alarm was sounded at noon, and this time we saw eighteen 'planes overhead on their way to Yochow, which was believed to have been bombed.

"A big thrill occurred shortly after 2.30 p.m. when five more planes were sighted on their way back from Yochow. Bombs dropped around us with deafening roars, hitting either side of the track. One bomb landed actually twenty yards from our engine.

"The five planes then departed and we thought the worst was over, but two machines returned and machine-gunned us."

Besides Mr. Davies, the other British passengers were as follows: Mrs. E. G. Byrne, Mr. H. E. Ramsay, Messrs. C. E. Pinel and Ronald Ress.—Reuter.

The train and passengers are leaving for Kowloon again at 4 p.m. today.—Reuter.

Hitler's Reference to British Legion

Services in Demarcation of New Czech Frontiers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 27.

An explanation of the reference to the British Legion made by Herr Hitler in his speech was given today by an announcement that, with the consent of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the President of the British Legion, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, took certain proposals to the Fuehrer on September 25, offering the services of the Legion during the determination of new frontiers for Czechoslovakia.

Sir Frederick Maurice returned by air yesterday and placed Herr Hitler's reply before Mr. Chamberlain.

Herr Hitler's reference to the British Legion was made while speaking on the subject of an international control commission to supervise voting in the plebiscite areas in Sudetenland. He said he was ready to invite the British Legion to undertake the task.—Reuter.

Jardine Ship Aground In Gorges

Kiawo Holed by Rock; H.M.S. Gannet Goes to Rescue

Chungking, Sept. 27.

Hitting a submerged rock in the Yangtze Gorges, the Jardine, Matheson steamer Kiawo went fast aground today, and the British gunboat Gannet is rushing to her aid.

"Badly ashore Kuangyintan requires assistance," said a radio message received here. H.M.S. Gannet was leaving Chungking at noon after taking on salvage gear. She will carry a representative of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., who are consignees of the cargo, to the scene of the wreck.

It is reported that the vessel was holed, and succeeded in getting wire ropes ashore at the foot of Kuangyintan, or "Goddess of Mercy" rapid, but the violence of the water's current prevents boats from getting alongside.

The Kiawo got into trouble at mile 259, which, according to those who know the river, is a "bad place." She was on her way up to Chungking at the time of the mishap.

The Kiawo was built in 1925 at Yarrow, and was shipped piecemeal to Shanghai.

There, she was assembled with a registered tonnage of 694.—Reuter.

Irish Volunteers Called Up in County Mayo

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 27.

Members of the volunteer force in various districts in County Mayo, Eire, have been called to the colours. Army officers visited the districts on Saturday and took the men away in army tenders. Men in some districts were called away from work. Regular army reservists have also been called to the colours.—Reuter.

Seaforths Arrive in Hongkong

Hongkong, Sept. 27.

The 1st Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, who left Shanghai yesterday for Hongkong in the British cruiser Birmingham (9,000 tons), arrived here tonight.—Reuter.

Conte Verde Sails Next Morning

Tjinegara to Leave for Java at 5 p.m.; Mentor Arrives From Liverpool

It is announced that the L.T. liner Conte Verde sails tomorrow at 11 a.m. from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, for Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa, Port Said, Brindisi, Venice and Trieste. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. while luggage should be delivered to 125 Hankow Road today before noon.

Arriving from Europe and way ports, the N.Y.K. ss. Hakone Maru should berth at the company's wharf early tomorrow morning and sail for Kobe and Yokohama on the following day at 6 a.m. The same company's ss. Nagasaki Maru sails from the company's wharf today at 9 a.m. for Nagasaki direct.

According to present arrangements, the M.M. ss. Chenonceaux is due from Kobe on Friday and is to leave on the following day for Marseilles by the way of Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said. Another M.M. vessel, the mv. Jean Laborde, is on her way here from Europe and should enter port on Sunday and leave on Wednesday for Kobe.

As previously announced, the mv. Grete Maersk is expected from Manila and Hongkong, on Friday at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf which she leaves on Sunday for Japan ports, Los Angeles, Panama, New York, Boston calling at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Norfolk and other Atlantic ports.

Mentor Due Tomorrow

Latest advices received from the local offices of the Blue Funnel Line state that their ss. Mentor is expected from Liverpool and Hongkong, tomorrow at about 11 a.m. at Holt's Wharf. She is to stop here for about a day and then proceed to Kobe and Yokohama. The same company's mv. Memnon arrives from the same ports on Saturday at Holt's Wharf and sails on Monday for Tsingtao, Kobe and Yokohama.

Among near future sailings to Tsingtao and Dairen are the D.K.K. ss. Hoten Maru which leaves the company's Wayside Wharf today at 11 a.m. and their ss. Dairen Maru which sails on Saturday at 11 a.m. The O.S.K. ss. Canton Maru leaves the company's wharf on Saturday for Formosa calling at Keelung and Takao.

Local offices of the J.C.J.L. announce that their mv. Tjinegara has changed her sailing hour and is now to leave Holt's Wharf for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java, tomorrow at 5 p.m. her passengers leaving the Customs Jetty by tender at 2.30 p.m. The same company's ss. Tjisaroea arrives tomorrow at daylight from Java and way ports, at Holt's Wharf which she leaves on the same afternoon for Vladivostok.

Coastal Shipping

Local offices of the I.-C.S.N. Co. announce that their ss. Leesang and the ss. Taksang arrive from South China tomorrow in the afternoon at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf; while the ss. Taiseunhong is due from Hongkong and Swatow, today, at the same wharf, and sails tomorrow at 1 p.m. for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Their ss. Hangsang leaves the same wharf for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, tomorrow at 5 a.m.; while their ss. Suiwo arrives from Sanchakong, this afternoon at the Peking Road jetty and sails for the same port tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Latest advices received from the local offices of the C. N. state that their ss. Shuntien arrives from North China, this afternoon and will berth at the French Bund from where she leaves on Friday at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Hunan Expected

Their arrivals tomorrow morning include the ss. Hunan which is due at the French Bund from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei, and the ss. Kiungchow which arrives at the same bund from Hongkong and Swatow. The ss. Shantung should berth this morning in Pootung arriving from Hongkong, Amoy and Chuanchow. She will later shift to the French Bund from where she leaves on Friday at 1 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

The ss. Nanning leaves the same bund today at 1 p.m. for Sawtow, Hongkong, Canton, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; while the ss. Taiyuan sails from the French Bund tomorrow at 1 p.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton. Another C. N. vessel, the mv. Wusueh arrives this afternoon from Hsinkongf and Hupukow, at the French Bund and leaves for the same ports tomorrow at 6, a.m.

Miss V. Tkachenko and Mr. J. Watson sailed in the ss. Kingyuan yesterday for Hongkong; Mr. Sirrir arrived from North China on Sunday in the ss. Fingal, and Mr. Baird yesterday in the ss. Hangsang.

Chinese Air Force Goes Into Action Again

Japanese at Loshan Bombed And Machine-gunned

Hankow, Sept. 27.

After over one month's inactivity, the Chinese air force went into action once again this morning, heavily bombing and machine-gunning Japanese troop concentrations to the north-west, the west and also the east of Loshan, according to an announcement by Chinese Aviation Headquarters this evening.

Early this morning, it is stated, a squadron of Chinese bombers, in co-operation with Chinese land forces operating east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, heavily bombed Japanese artillery positions to the north-west of Loshan, and also Japanese troop concentrations to the west of Loshan.

The Chinese aircraft are said to have dropped over 200 bombs.

When reconnoitring east of Loshan, it is stated, the Chinese 'planes sighted a large body of Japanese troops in the vicinity of Chukangpu, to the east of Loshan.

The Chinese 'planes are said immediately to have power-dived, sweeping the Japanese troops with heavy machine-gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Replies To U.S. President

Berlin, Sept. 27.

Herr Adolf Hitler today replied to President Roosevelt's peace plea, appreciating the President's generous intention. He said, however, that he must decline responsibility for war.

Despite Berlin's peaceful efforts, he said he fully shared Mr. Roosevelt's opinion on the terrible consequences of a general European war.

"Germany laid down her arms in the hope that Woodrow Wilson's principles would be realized but the confidence of a nation was never more shamelessly betrayed," Herr Hitler concluded.—United Press.

Mr. Chamberlain Has Hopeful View of Fuehrer's Speech

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Coldly, harshly, Hitler's ultimatum to Benes throws its shadow over the hopes which the other passages of his speech arouse, adds the "Daily Express." The fear persists that history is turning to a new page, and is making ready to write in red.

Hitler's words are not words of peace, says the "Scotsman." It looks as if the memorandum, which he says is his final word, was devised solely to give Germany an excuse for making war after the substance of her demands had been peacefully conceded.

The "Yorkshire Post" makes the remarks that the speech, far from having relieved the extreme tension, leaves the situation unchanged.—Reuter.

Berlin Optimistic

Berlin, Sept. 27.

Herr Hitler's speech is regarded here as somewhat more conciliatory than expected, even to the extent of leaving the door slightly ajar for quick negotiation.

The impression prevailing in foreign political circles here, however, is that Germany will march into Sudeten territory on October 1.—Reuter.

French Opinion Divided

Paris, Sept. 27.

"Herr Hitler has not burnt his boats," declare official quarters in Paris in commenting on the Fuehrer's speech. Nevertheless, they recognize that the Chancellor sticks to the exact terms of his latest memorandum, with its time limit.

Some well-informed quarters remark that, after removing the word "war" and rhetorical matter, the speech does not exclude all hope of a peaceful settlement. Others emphasize its intransigeance, and place little confidence in its assurances to Great Britain and France.—Reuter.

U.S. Cabinet Reviewing European Questions

Washington Surprised by Herr Hitler's Speech

Washington, Sept. 27.

The United States Cabinet is meeting today to consider the further possible effect of the European situation on the United States, but not to study the possibility of America's stepping into foreign troubles, reporters here have been given to understand.—Reuter.

President Listens in

Washington, Sept. 26.

President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, listened to Herr Adolf Hitler's historic speech on the Czech crisis here today in the White House.

Mr. Hull declined to comment on the speech when emerging from the White House, but State Department officials appeared surprised at Herr Hitler's failure to refer to President Roosevelt's eleventh-hour appeal for peace sent to Berlin and Prague earlier today.

Several American officials took issue with Herr Hitler's speech in which they professed to see frequent disregard for actual facts.

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, said he believed Herr Hitler's attack on Dr. Benes was "at variance with the facts." He believed the German people were not willing to join the Nazis in "Herr Hitler's warlike demonstration."

Senator William E. Borah, independent Republican of Idaho and staunch isolationist, said "Let those in Europe settle this thing for themselves. They are the only ones who can settle it."

Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, said Herr Hitler's speech was one of the most warlike ever delivered. "It seems to me," he said, "that the speech means an inevitable war."

Congressmen and peace leaders here regarded President Roosevelt's peace appeal hopefully. They tempered their comments, however, with demands for maintenance of strict neutrality.

Mr. Louis Ludlow, Democratic Representative of Indiana, said "we can only hope that the President's action will have a successful result."

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, indicated he hoped the President's appeal might have a salutary effect but said he believed it had come too late. "I am doubtful that it will have any effect now," he said.

Without directly assailing the President for sending his peace appeal to Berlin and Prague, Mr. Martin Dies, Democratic Representative of Texas, said "the greatest care and caution should be observed to maintain a strictly neutral attitude."—United Press.

South Africans Favour Czech Cause

Messages of Sympathy from All Parts of the Union

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Sept. 27.

The Czechoslovak Legation here is receiving many letters of sympathy from all parts of the Union and Rhodesia.

In some cases financial contribution is enclosed for the aid of the children of Czech Customs officers reported to have lost their lives in Sudetenland.—Reuter.

Britain Speeds Up Defence Works

Gas Masks Distributed; Trenches, Dug-outs for Big Cities Begun

London, Sept. 27.

With the European situation showing no improvement, precautionary measures against an emergency are being pushed in Great Britain with all possible vigour.

These include the distribution of gas masks throughout the country, air defence measures, including the recall of Royal Air Force personnel on leave, calling up of the observer corps attached to the R.A.F. personnel, the institution of an air-raid warning system, and the digging of trenches in London parks to provide shelters in possible air-raids.

These measures, it is stated, are strictly precautionary, and do not include general mobilization. An appeal has been made to all fit available men to help in the work of trench digging.

No General Mobilization

The War Office has issued orders calling out officers and men of the anti-aircraft units of the Territorial Army. The orders relate to men who joined under the Territorial Reserve Forces Act of 1907.

It is emphasized that the calling up of these men is a precautionary measure quite distinct from general mobilization, which includes the embodiment of the Territorial Army.

Anti-air raid precautions in various parts of the country continue unabated.

People yesterday attended gas mask centres early, and in many places queues were witnessed all day.

The Government's plans include the adaptation of schools for first-aid posts. In Blackburn, road-making and other public works have been suspended to enable workmen to be transferred to trench digging.

Among the immediate measures of a precautionary measure taken in various centres is Bristol's decision to start work today on the construction of public air raid shelters at a cost of £50,000. Government authority for this was received yesterday.

Gas-Mask Making Machine

A machine capable of assembling gas masks at the rate of one a minute has been invented by a fireman of the Northampton brigade. A man working by hand assembles about 100 daily.

The machine has been brought to the notice of the Home Office, the inventor having paid a visit there with the Chief Constable of Northampton.

No less than 35,000,000 gas masks are stored in depots in London and provincial centres.

The centres which have begun distribution to civilians include Hempstead, Chelsea, Liverpool, Newcastle, Leeds and Blackpool. Thousands are flocking to centres throughout the country to be fitted.

The Leeds Corporation has decided to dig trenches in parks and open spaces immediately to provide protection for one-tenth of the population against air raids.

In an appeal to Londoners to volunteer in air-raid precautions work, Mr. Herbert Morrison, of the London County Council, emphasizes that the preparations are a matter of the greatest urgency, and that many thousands more of voluntary workers are needed.—Reuter.

Italian Warships Sail Suddenly

Montecuccoli and Lepanto Leave Port; Marblehead Off for Manila

Two Italian warships slipped quietly but swiftly out of the Shanghai harbour yesterday, both suddenly and both to destinations which have not, so far, been officially made public. They were the cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli and the gunboat Lepanto, and orders for them to clear port came almost as swiftly as those which resulted in the Seaforth Highlanders' leaving Shanghai at four hours' notice on Monday.

Unofficially, it was suggested yesterday that the Montecuccoli was bound for Tientsin and Chinwangtao. Other reports, however, state that she is now bound for Europe. The Montecuccoli, which arrived in Eastern waters about a year ago, was due to return to Italy at the end of this month; she is expected to be replaced by another large cruiser of the same type, the Coleoni.

Another warship to leave port yesterday was the U.S.S. Marblehead, cruiser, which sailed from buoys 11 and 12 yesterday afternoon for Manila.

With the departure of these three ships, war vessels in port now total 33 in number, namely, British, 1 destroyer; American, 1 transport, 1 destroyer, 1 gunboat; French, 2 gunboats, 1 sloop; Italian, 1 gunboat; Japanese, 1 cruiser, 6 destroyers, 18 transports.

Eurasia to Resume Hankow Service

Hankow, Sept. 27.

Starting today, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is resuming regular air mail and passenger service between Hankow and Hongkong.

'Planes will leave here every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, but the time of their departure has not yet been announced.—Reuter.

Hungary Deny Rumania Yugoslav Demarches

Budapest, Sept. 27.

The report that Rumania and Yugoslavia have informed the Hungarian Government that they would support Czechoslovakia on the basis of the Little Entente treaty is quite unfounded, according to well-informed Hungarian quarters, says the semi-official agency.—Reuter.

Belgium Recalls More Troops From Leave

Brussels, Sept. 27.

The Cabinet has decided to recall from leave men of the Ardennes chasseurs, a corps of mechanized cavalry, and certain classes of fortress troops.—Reuter.

Czechs Definitely Reject Herr Hitler's Demands

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Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary; Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence; Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War; Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air; Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; Lord Stanley, Dominions Secretary; Lord Hailsham, Lord President of the Council; and Mr. Edward Burgin, Minister of Transport.

King Holds Privy Council

The Prime Minister had an audience lasting one hour at Buckingham Palace last evening.

Mr. Chamberlain reported to the King on the results of his conversations with the French Ministers and discussed with His Majesty the latest developments in the situation.

Later, at 10 p.m., the King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace, which was attended by Lord Maugham, Lord Chancellor, Lord Hailsham and Sir Kingsley Wood. It lasted half an hour.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, who is at present on leave in England, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

The Dominions High Commissioners had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain, yesterday evening. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcom MacDonald, was also present at the interview.

Labour Studies Action

The Leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, and his Deputy, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, were received yesterday afternoon by Mr. Chamberlain who informed them of the latest developments in the European situation, including the meeting with the French Ministers.

An emergency meeting of the National Council of Labour was held yesterday afternoon to consider these developments and the Labour Party executive and the executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party will meet today to discuss the procedure to be adopted in Parliament.

Tonight, Mr. Attlee is to be the principal speaker at a demonstration at the Empress Stadium at Earl's Court, attended by over 10,000.

The Prime Minister yesterday afternoon also received Mr. Winston Churchill who later called at the Foreign Office.

Parliament Programme

When the House of Commons meet tomorrow only Private Notice questions will be taken before the Prime Minister rises on a motion for adjournment to make a full statement on the international situation. To allow members of the House of Lords to hear the Premier's statement, the House of Lords will adjourn forthwith, it being proposed to put down a motion for a discussion in that House on the following afternoon.—Wireless and Reuter.

Herr Hitler Again Visited

Berlin, Sept. 27.

Sir Horace Wilson, of the British Foreign Office, who yesterday brought to Herr Hitler the personal message of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, arrived at the Chancellery at 12.08 this afternoon to see Herr Hitler again.—Reuter.

Berlin, Sept. 27.

Sir Horace Wilson, who left here for London this afternoon is expected to arrive there at about 5 p.m.

It is understood that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, the Air Minister, and Dr. Paul Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister, attended this morning's interview between Sir Horace and Herr Hitler.—Havas.

Gen. Gamelin's Assurances

London, Sept. 26.

Gen. Maurice Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, gave a long exposé of the details of the European strategical and military situation during conversations with British statesmen today, Havas learnt from informed political circles this evening.

Gen. Gamelin is also declared to have told the ministers that in his opinion, Anglo-French forces were in a technical position distinctly superior to Germany's.—Havas.

Armed Sudetens Will Be Hanged by Czechs

Prague Imposes Strictest Censorship; Capital Quiet

Prague, Sept. 26.

Any member of the Sudeten Free Corps discovered armed in Czech territory will be hanged as a traitor, an official broadcast proclaimed this evening.

This decision arises from the fact that Sudeten snipers dressed as Czech policemen or gendarmes have made frequent incursions into Czechoslovakia.

Meanwhile, the Government have established a strict censorship of the press, theatres, cinemas and postal and telegraphic communications.

Prague, to outward appearances, seems normal and people discuss the situation quietly and calmly in cafes, in the streets and on board trams.—Havas.

Prague, Sept. 26.

Sudeten German Deputy, Herr Ernst Kundt, was charged today with operating a secret radio by which he informed Berlin of all developments during the Czechoslovak crisis. Two German journalists were also arrested simultaneously, it was disclosed.—United Press.

Firing Heard at Teschen

Teschen, Sept. 27.

Residents in this Polish border town were awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by the sound of exploding grenades and machine-gun fire. The noise was heard for one hour. A report here said Poles attacked gendarmes on the Czech side of the border. No casualties were reported.—United Press.

Bank of France Raises Discount Rate

Paris, Sept. 27.

The Bank of France has raised the discount rate from 2½ to 3 per cent. The rate for advances on securities were raised from 3½ to 4 per cent. while the rate for thirty day loans jumped from 2½ to 3 per cent.—Havas.

War Risk Insurance Rates Skyrocket

Further Heavy Increase For Far East Voyages; London Markets Quiet

London, Sept. 27.

A new list of minimum war risk insurance rates issued by the Institute of London Underwriters reveals very large increases in rates all round. The increases are notable in the case of specie between the United Kingdom and the Far East.

For voyages between the United Kingdom and China and Japan, a rate of 60s. per cent. is listed for the outward journey, with a rate of 80s. per cent. quoted for the homeward trip.

Between the United Kingdom and Straits Settlements, Netherlands East Indies, the Philippines and Indo-China, a rate of 60s. per cent. is given for the outward voyage, while 80s. per cent. is listed for the homeward journey.

Similar increases have been made on cover for merchandise, with the rate on general cargo between the United Kingdom and the Far East generally quoted at 100s. per cent. in either direction.

Market Reactions Moderate

In contrast with the reaction witnessed in the foreign exchange market on Saturday, events over the week-end failed to produce any inordinate activity.

The demand for dollars from all sides continued, though on a lesser scale, with the Equalization Fund intervening. Nevertheless, the rate further appreciated in terms of sterling.

The franc was also on offer, but comparatively little business was reported, which was explained by the fact that the Bank of France was prepared to deal at any rate between 178.50 and 179. Many operators were willing to sell francs forward without, in many cases, finding a counterpart.

Other quarters in the City were quietly awaiting further developments, with business generally reduced to very small proportions.—Reuter.

Tokyo Market Weakens

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

Pessimism over the reported rejection by Prague of the Hitler memorandum for a settlement of the Sudeten issue today injected a strong bearish sentiment in the Tokyo Stock Exchange where losses of Y.2 to Y.3 were registered with the exception of steel and shipping shares which gained Y.2 to Y.3.

Because of the fall in the Anglo-American cross-rate, the Yokohama Specie Bank today reduced the yen exchange rate by one point to $27 11/16 for Y.100.

Bankers, however, believed that the yen will continue to be linked to the pound unless international settlements in pounds should become impossible or the dollar-pound rate should be subject to constant fluctuations.

War Risk Rates Increased

Japanese marine insurance underwriters, who already have increased war risk rates on shipments to the Mediterranean, decided today to double war risk rates on freight carried in Japanese ships to Africa and Europe.

The new rates, effective today, are Y.1.50 per Y.100 on shipments to Europe, Y.80 shipments to the western coast of Africa and Y.60 on shipments to the east coast of Africa. Insurance rates on freight carried in British, French, Italian and German vessels are double those for shipments in Japanese boats.—Domei.

League to Review Issue In Japan's Refusal

Sanctions Application Urged by France

Geneva, Sept. 27.

The League Council will hold a secret meeting shortly, possibly this afternoon, to examine the situation resulting from Japan's refusal to be represented in Geneva.

It may be recalled that the Chinese Government requested the application of Article XVI of the Covenant, which provides for sanctions.

Such a proposal is supported by the French Government but has raised objections from the British delegates.

The question is particularly important at the moment, as some quarters are considering the possibility of applying Articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant, in the event of a European conflict.—Havas.

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More Mysterious Explosions

For the second time in almost exactly twelve hours, mysterious explosions, apparently emanating from the Japanese-controlled areas, startled residents of the western areas of the Settlement and Concession at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. No visible signs of any explosion, however, could be seen; the noise appeared to have come from some point south of the Concession between Siccawei and Lunghwa.

The first explosions, which have not been explained but which unofficial quarters suggest might be the results of guerilla activity, were heard late Monday evening and seemed to come from the same area.

China's Sympathy With Czechs

Possible Reich Aggression Deplored by Mr. Sun Fo in Interview; Soviet Stand

Chungking, Sept. 27.

"As already expressed in the Chinese press, Czechoslovakia has the hearty sympathy of the Chinese people. I believe I have the full support of the Chinese people in saying that China will applaud any resistance of Czechoslovakia to Germany's demands," declared Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, in an interview today.

"For Czechoslovakia to be obliged to give way to Germany's demands," he continued, "would be a catastrophe.

"How can France hope to maintain her position vis-à-vis the smaller Central European countries and the Balkans if she fails to fulfil her obligations to Czechoslovakia?

"How can Great Britain hope to retain the respect of the other countries she has always commanded if she fails to see that international justice is done in this instance?"

Russia Wants Peace

Discussing the attitude of the Soviet, he asserted that Russia did not want war in Europe, into which she would inevitably be drawn without the advantage of explaining why in the present crisis she was keeping silent, although recent statements showed that she did not approve of the attitude of Great Britain and France.

"I think that China's position would be more favourable if war breaks out in Europe, as Japan inevitably would be involved with Russia, forcing her to have her troops on two fronts," Mr. Sun declared.

"China would no longer be fighting alone."

Questioned regarding possible financial repercussions, Mr. Sun Fo asserted that China was already getting little help from Europe.

"At present," he concluded, "China is fighting her battle, which is also the world's battle, alone."

He emphasized that what he said represented merely his own personal views.—Reuter.

Large Opium Haul In Bubbling Well

$10,000 Worth Seized by Raiders Who Break Into Safes in Garage

Eighty-six lb. of raw opium and a small quantity of refined heroin were seized by members of the S.M.P. Headquarters Narcotic Office late yesterday afternoon in a raid made on 1274 Bubbling Well Road, near Ferry Road. The raid was led by Detective Sub-Insp. Alex Rhind, and the seizure was one of the largest made in Shanghai this year. The place where the drugs were found, a garage, was believed to have been a distributing centre for narcotics brought in from the Eastern district. It was estimated that it had been operating, under a cloak of the deepest secrecy, for two or three months.

The detectives spent several hours on the premises and it took them considerable time to open three safes, in the garage, which contained the contraband as well as a large amount of money. In the course of their visit they arrested an accountant and a clerk working in the place and a chauffeur who arrived while they were searching for drugs. The value of the opium seized was set at about $10,000. The heroin—some five-eighths of an ounce—would sell at about $60.

The man wanted for conducting the drug-distributing centre is named Wang Hai-sai (or Wang Hai-shan) and is said also to be sought by the French Police. With the assistance of the French Police, the Settlement detectives visited Wang's supposed hiding-place, in a house off Avenue Foch, on the French Concession side, but found that the bird had flown.

Japanese-owned Car

The chauffeur arrested at the Bubbling Well Road address admitted that he had been working for Wang transporting narcotics from the Eastern district to Bubbling Well Road. He had used altogether three motor-cars all of which are registered in the name of a Japanese. Such registration, it is thought, facilitated the cars' passing through Japanese sentry lines on bridges over the Soochow Creek. The car which the chauffeur was in when arrested was taken to Police Headquarters.

Besides the opium (which was mostly in 5-lb. parcels) and the heroin (contained in a transparent envelope), the police seized various "chops" used, it is said, by Wang Hai-sai in his illicit traffic.

The three men arrested will be brought before the First Special District Court today.

League to Be Asked to Act if Germany Attacks

France Said Ready to Seek Application of Article 16

Geneva, Sept. 27.

Members of the Council of the League of Nations are understood to have been advised of the intention of the French Government to call for League action if Germany commits an act of aggression against Czechoslovak territory.

It is suggested that, in such an event, France will ask the League Council to apply the article in the Covenant dealing with the preservation of the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League against external aggression and Article 16 dealing with collective assistance.—Reuter.

By requiring prospective Chinese immigrants into Siam to take examinations in the language of the country, Bangkok authorities are effectively controlling a sudden influx of Chinese to the south Asiatic kingdom, dispatches from Bangkok said. The tests are being imposed in keeping with immigration regulations promulgated last year.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. W. S. Ryde, manager of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, left yesterday in the ss. Carthage for London via Hongkong on transfer.

THE local oil companies have reduced the price of liquid fuel for domestic heating by $20 per ton, to $85 per ton.

THE League of Nations on Monday elected M. Rafael Waldemar Erineh of Finland as Judge of the World Court, succeeding the late M. Ake Hammarskjoeld of Norway.

THE Eurasia No. 15, of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, left Hongkong for Hankow on the night of September 25, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." No passengers were aboard, the report states.

MR. Sinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, left Tokyo yesterday to return to his post after a stay of several weeks during which he conferred with high Government officials.

THE total sum received by the Municipal Council to September 23 in respect of contributions under the voluntary entertainment levy, covering a period of eight months January 20 to September 21, 1938, amounted to $190,752.60.

ATTENTION is drawn to the change in time of sailing of the ss. Tjinegara. This will sail at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, and the tender conveying passengers to the ship will leave the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. on the day of sailing.

MRS. Haldane, wife of the noted British don, who is representing the "World's Women Anti-War League," on a tour of inspection in China, arrived in Changsha from Canton on September 25, en route for Hankow, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the People's Political Council, made a brief report of the programme of activities of the Council to more than 40 members present at a reception held in Chungking on September 26, says a report to the "Morning Leader."

IN compliance with the instruction of the Ministry of Education, the Tung Chi Medical College has moved to its new site in Papu, about 34 *li* north of Huohsien in Kwangsi, where classes are to be resumed soon, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao."

THE retiring Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Dr. C. T. Wang, visited the White House and discussed the general situation in the Far East with President Roosevelt on Monday. He paid his respects to the President, he said, but he refused to comment further on the visit.

IN the midst of last-minute appeals for peace and general turmoil in Europe and as he prepared proposals for his evening speech, Herr Adolf Hitler on Monday found time to receive Han Un Chieh, Leader of the Manchurian friendship and Commerce mission to Germany.

IN order to facilitate compilation of the 1939 edition of the Municipal Council Medical Register, medical practitioners, dentists and veterinary surgeons, registered with the Shanghai Municipal Council, are requested to notify the Registrar (Room 210, 223 Hankow Road) of any change of address since the last issue of this publication.

THE Hung Sheng match factory in Soochow, branch factory of the Great China Match Company, is resuming operations to meet the increased demand for its products, says a report to the "International Daily News" Former workers of the factory are now being re-instated, the message states.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park today, from 4.30—6 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Florentina" .....Fuick
Valse "Thoughts" .....Alford
Intermezzo "Wedding of the Rose" .....Jessel
A Southern Rhapsodie .....Wood
Selection "The Earl and the Girl" Caryll
Intermezzo "In a Monastory Garden" .....Ketelby
Dance Suite from the Ballet "The Shoe" .....Ansell
The Sabot, Rustic Dance
The Ballet Shoe
The Court Shoe, Passepied
The Sandal, Eastern Dance
The Brogue, Strathspey

GENERAL Blanton Winship, Governor of Puerto Rico, after a conference with President Roosevelt on Monday said that he was ignorant regarding reports that he may resign his present post and become High Commissioner for the Philippines. General Winship, who narrowly escaped assissination during a July Fourth parade, started his career as an Army officer in the Philippines. He was legal adviser to the Governor-General of the Philippines for two years, 1928 to 1930, and has represented the Philippines in various conferences.

MR. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China is now busy with war finance measures in Hongkong, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao." Mr. Soong is expected to leave for Hanoi in the near future in connexion with Chinese Government plans for the development of railways and highways and other projects between Kwangsi and French Indo-China, the report states. Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan and Dr. Oong Wen-hao, head of the Ministry of Economics are among the important government officials who are taking a hand in these and other projects, the report concludes.

THE Chinese Government has instructed district magistrates, water police and district police officers in the interior of Chekiang Province to adopt measures to prevent local gold and silversmiths from securing, through their agents in these districts, gold and silver ornaments and jewellery from the people, states a report to the "International Daily News." These agents, the report states, have been buying gold and silver bangles, ear-rings, ornaments and other articles from villagers and inhabitants in the provincial cities and, in view of the fact that this is in contravention to the regulations governing the use and supply of silver and gold to the smiths, the Government has decided to take the necessary steps to prevent them.

Italy's Gift to Shanghai

Italian Government's Donation of 50,000 Lire to Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

"IT will be very interesting for me to hear myself conducting an orchestra in Turin while I am in Shanghai and I hope that many of my friends will participate in the enjoyment of this phenomenon!" chuckled Maestro Mari Paci in the course of an interview with the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. As already recorded in this journal, Maestro Paci, while in Italy, conducted a symphony orchestra; the programme was recorded and station 2RO, Rome, will be broadcasting the recording tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

"For the coming symphony concert season, 1938-1939, besides our already very large repertoire," said Maestro Paci, "I will have at my disposal a large sumber of interesting. new works, Italian and French, which, given the present limited financial resources of the Municipal Orchestra, we would not have been able to purchase without two generous donations."

The donations Maestro Paci referred to have been granted by the Italian Ministry of Popular Culture and by the French authorities in Shanghai. The latter have given the orchestra a grant of $20,000 and hope that in return the orchestra will "dedicate a certain number of its performances exclusively to French music." The story of the other donation is a somewhat longer one.

Following his illness last May and June, Maestro Paci was granted three months' holiday, which meant a stay of 25 days in Italy, "to be employed in the main purpose of curing myself, recuperating my strength and health to be back here for the winter season concerts."

Suggestion

The chairman of the business subcommittee of the orchestra, Comm. Luigi de Luca, suggested a petition to the Italian Government for funds to buy new Italian music and to permit the helping of a few young Chinese musicians by engaging them as additional instrumentalists. As Maestro Paci himself was going to Italy with official letters of introduction, it was decided he was to present himself to the Ministry of Culture to put forward "our case" in person.

"Well, I did not have to wait until my arrival in Europe to know the result of Comm. de Luca's move," he continued. "When we arrived in Hongkong, the Italian Consul there came on board to inform me that Rome's answer on the subject had already reached that office. According to the cabled information, the Ministry of Popular Culture had granted a donation of 50,000 lire, to be apportioned in a sum of 20,000 lire to be spent in purchasing new Italian music and the remaining 30,000 lire to be used for the realization of the plan of the chairman and the conductor of the orchestra. You can easily imagine how happy I was at the promptness and the generosity of the answer of my government!"

On his arrival in Port Said, more good news was awaiting him. The official radio station, operated by the E.I.A.R., informed him that the orchestra of Turin was at his disposal for a symphony concert at the end of August when, his cure being finished, his health would permit him to conduct again.

Thrilling News

"This was a really thrilling piece of news," said Maestro Paci. "In 1931, during my last long leave, I had conducted the Rome and Milan orchestras with great success and artistic satisfaction. Now I was to make the acquaintance of the Turin Orchestra, considered today perhaps the best in Italy, and as my terrible illness had left me in awful doubt of ever again being strong enough to come back to Shanghai to conduct, this was an opportunity for me to test the results of my cure."

Before making the necessary arrangements for his concert, however, he proceeded straight to Rome to present his thanks. He was courteously received by Comm. Nicola de' Pirro, the general director, who showed great interest in the history and activities of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra.

On his advice, Maestro Paci held several meetings in Rome and Milan with prominent musicians and auditors and with their help compiled a list of new symphonic works which will soon arrive in Shanghai from the Ministry of Culture itself. He then went to the health resort for his cure.

The concert was arranged for August 27 and he arrived in Turin three days before for rehearsals. The programme chosen consisted of C. Franck's "Symphony in E Minor," Tommasini's "Serenade," Delius' 'Walk to the Paradise Garden" and Respighi's "Tarentella from suite Rossiniana."

"Spontaneous Ovation"

"The several maestros of the organization and all the musicians gave me the most flattering reception," he said, "and here I must say that at the end of the first reading during the rehearsal of the 'Walk to the Paradise Garden' by Delius—a work new for them—all the musicians rose in a very spontaneous ovation!"

The orchestra is 78 musicians strong, he said, and is a very fine and responsive one. The programme was also broadcast, but the lateness of the hour—3.30 a.m. in Shanghai—meant that probably few in the Far East heard it. The concert had been recorded, however, and would be broadcast tomorrow night on 25.40 metres, 11.810 mc/s, at 7 p.m.

"And now here I am again in full form and reinvigorated and refreshed by a short but wonderful cure of Italian air and art," he concluded. "I hope to be able to give the Shanghai public for the twentieth symphony concert season under my direction a long series of unusually good programmes where a lot of symphonic novelties will be presented for the first time in Shanghai.

"I have recommended, and I hope the Council will give its approval, that the opening concert be fixed for Sunday, October 9, at the Lyceum Theatre at the usual time of 5.15 p.m. I cannot tell you yet what the programme will be, but I can assure you that for this re-appearance of mine at the conductor's stand I shall choose among the best numbers of our repertoire and I hope that the hall of the Lyceum will be sold out."

Japanese Constables Given Police Medal

Bravery Shown by Three In Jinkee Road Affair

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved a recommendation of the Distinguished Conduct Medal Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, that Japanese Police Constables 220, I. Matawari; 222, Y. Sagawa; and 71, M. Kurihara, be awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II for bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed desperadoes on June 10, last.

At about 11.45 a.m. June 10, Mr. Yue Cho-sung, accompanied by two Russian Bodyguards, N. J. Averin and N. R. Karpoff, was walking on The Bund near Jinkee Road. A Chinese, who had been standing at the corner of Jinkee Road came behind the party and fired two shots from a revolver, one of which struck Mr. Yue in the shoulder, the second striking the bodyguard Averin in the thigh. Bodygoard Karpoff immediately grappled with the gunman, threw him to the ground and disarmed him. At this instant a second gunman came to the assistance of his colleague, shot the bodyguard Karpoff in the right chest, and decamped west along Jinkee Road.

J. P. C's 220, Mawatari, and 222 Sagawa, and C.P.C. 2438, on duty outside the Yokohama Specie Bank, 24 The Bund, heard the shots and rushed to the scene and were in time to see the second gunman fire at the bodyguard and decamp along Jinkee Road.

They gave chase, and an exchange of shots took place in a running duel between the gunman and the J. P. C's. (C.P.C. 2438's pistol jammed, and he was unable to assist).

The shots attracted the attention of J.P.C. 71 Kurihara who was on duty at the Chinese Government Radio Administration, Sassoon House, about 60 yards west along Jinkee Road. This constable realizing that his two colleagues would be endangered if he opened fire, withheld his fire until opportunity arose. The gunman, dodging between motorcars, fired two shots at J.P.C. 71. Manœuvring for position the three J.P.C's eventually cornered the gunman, who had been wounded, and was staggering, J.P.C. 71 fired a further shot and the gunman fell to the roadway. At this juncture C.P.C. 3376 fired three shots at the gunman who was lying on the ground.

Suspects Smoked Out With Tear-gas

Seven Men, Two Women Arrested in Raids

Tear-gas was used by the Settlement Police early yesterday morning to rout robbery suspects from a straw-hut after an exchange of shots between them and the police. The incident occurred during a series of raids which resulted in the arrest of nine Chinese—seven men and two women—and the seizure of two pistols with ammunition and one imitation gun. One suspect was wounded and was taken to the Police Hospital in an ambulance.

The raids began shortly after midnight when a party of detectives, led by Det. Sub-Insp. W. G. Smith, left Louza Station. It was during the detectives' visit to a straw-hut in Ying Hwa Li, off Robison Road, that two of the suspects sought to escape and opened fire on the police. Many shots were fired on both sides, and the Reserve Unit was summoned. Members of this unit threw gas bombs into the straw-hut and routed the barricaded bandits.

Raiding was carried on by the Louza Station detectives from 12.45 midnight until 5.30 a.m., partly in the Settlement and partly in the French Concession. Altogether seven men and two women were arrested. They were brought before the First Special District Court later in the day and ordered held.

In a search for pistols in the Pootoo Road district, Headquarters detectives under Det. Sub-Insp. G. Pryde recovered one imitation pistol from the bottom of a pond. They arrested three suspects.

A wounded man believed to be a robber was taken from the corner of Macao and Ferry Roads to hospital at 11.45 a.m.

New Hsien Divisions In Chekiang

"Reformed Government's" Reorganization

Hsiens, or districts, in Chekiang province now under the jurisdiction of the "Reformed Government" will be divided into first, second and third classes according to their areas and populations, Chinese sources close to the new administration said yesterday.

Monthly appropriations for the three classes of districts have been fixed as follows by the reorganized Chekiang Provincial Government; first-class district, $1,800, including a $300 salary for the district magistrate; second-class district $1,480, $260 of which is to be set aside as the magistrate's salary; and third-class district, $1,200, including $220 as the magistrate's pay.

Hangchow, Haining, Kashing, Wuhsing and Changhsing will be first-class districts, while Fuyang, Kahsueh, Pinghu and Haiyen will be second-class districts. The third-class districts will include Yuhang, Lingan, Singten, Yuchien, Changhwa, Tsungteh, Tunghsiang, Tehching, Wukong, Anchi and Hsiaofoong.

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Lascar Fireman Faces Jury

Asa Khan Appears in H.M. Supreme Court Charged With Murder of Briton

Asa Khan, Lascar ship's fireman domiciled in Cardiff, made his first appearance in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday charged with the murder of Andrew Stephen Ford, at Shanghai on August 13. Ford, a 55-year old London member of the crew of the Cardiff collier, ss. Salvus, was found lying badly injured about the head on the forecastle deck of the ship soon after she had arrived in Shanghai, and, after investigations by the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Customs River Police, Asa Khan was charged with Ford's murder, the preliminary hearing of the case in H.M. Court lasting several days.

Yesterday's trial was by a jury and was heard before Judge P. Grant Jones. Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate, prosecuted, while Mr. K. E. Newman represented Asa Khan. The jury consisted of Messrs. H. E. Bayliss, R. G. Currie, G. S. McGill, J. C. Burgess, R. Baldwin, J. McFarlane, S. F. Harvey, W. M. Chalmers, A. F. Judd, E. J. Grainger, G.S.O. Mayne, and L. J. Hughes.

Before calling any witnesses the Crown Advocate acquainted members of the jury with the facts of the case and gave a definition of the meaning of the word murder. Mr. Priestwood added that he would be calling fifteen witnesses.

Advance of Wages

The first witness, Detective Sub-Inspector Cedric Arthur Mason gave evidence of having taken photographs on board the Salvus and of having made photographic copies of plans of the ship. William Rowlands, an able-seaman on the vessel who had given evidence in the lower court, again gave evidence yesterday in which he stated that there had been very heavy drinking by himself, Ford and other members of the crew after the Salvus had arrived in Shanghai. He stated that he and the others had received an advance of wages from the captain and, answering a question put by Mr. Priestwood, witness added that he had wanted the money to buy gear. "You wanted to buy some clothes?" the Crown Advocate again asked, to which Rowlands replied "That's what I told him. I wanted it for some more drink."

He then added that he also owed money for his false teeth, and that it took him over an hour to pay his debts.

Answering Mr. Priestwood he stated that there had been no quarrelling but he added that after having imbibed quantities of liquor he did not remember anything else. "In modern parlance you passed out," remarked the Judge. Witness agreed, in answer to a question by the Judge, that Asa Khan had also got to the "merry stage," although he had use of his limbs.

Screwed on Right

Arthur Henry Mills, another able-seaman on the Salvus stated that after having some drink he became a little dizzy but he had his head screwed on right. He added that later Asa Khan and Ford had a "bit of a row" about their home towns.

Anthony Azzopardi, a Maltese member of the crew, stated that when Asa Khan came into the forecastle he appeared to be half-drunk and he sat in the forecastle waiting to see if there were any more drinks. "Not an unusual sight," stated the Judge. Ford, he added, possessed a very "bad mouth" and he was always insulting them and taunting them with the fact that they came from Cardiff and he from London. Here the Judge added "I believe Shanghai has a parallel. Doesn't it talk about outports?"

Azzopardi made many gestures with his hands in the witness box which prompted the Judge to ask him if he had ever been engaged in politics. "No," replied witness. Rowlands, he added, was at one time brandishing his fists like Tommy Farr. The last witness to be a called was Zoong Zoong-ziang, "Peggy Boy" or servant on the vessel, and the hearing was then adjourned.

THOUSANDS of superstitious British civilians were comforted despite the war clouds hanging over Europe when they turned the pages of "Old Moore's Almanack." After outlining the position of the stars, the almanack outlined its prediction for September: 'The most dangerous and ominous position is clearly threatening war or an international crisis of the first magnitude arising with almost incredible volcanic suddenness. War in Central Europe will be averted only with the greatest of difficulty.... the United States government will engage in European political affairs and more peaceful conditions may be the outcome of their overtures."

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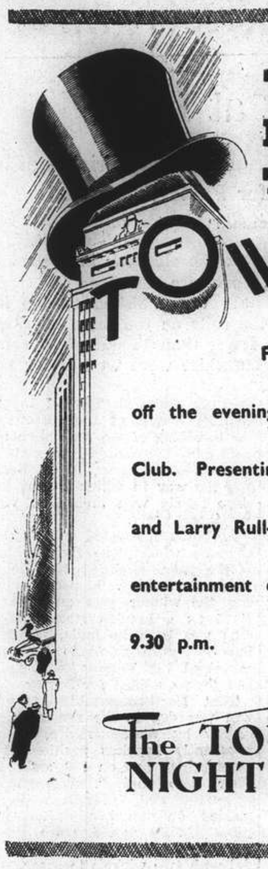
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THE SPORTS PAGE

World of Sport at Home

Yorkshire's Fine Share in Test Cricket; Good Amateur Display for Fastest Hundred

By "Athenian"

London, Sept. 2.

FOR the second year in succession, the eleventh time since the war and the 20th altogether, Yorkshire have won the County Championship. Not since 1912 have they finished on top in a season of big Tests. This year the calls on the team have been even heavier than usual. In no fewer than 11 out of 27 county games (of which they won 19) Yorkshire were well under their full strength.

At the Oval the northern county contributed Hutton, Leyland, Verity, Bowes and Wood—each of whom played an important part in this final Test—and at other times Yardley, Gibb and Smailes were among England's selected. Though Yorkshire are always well represented in an England's eleven, they have not had five men playing for the country against Australia since 1877. That was the second Test match ever played and the first won by England. The five Yorkshiremen scored 326 out of 356 runs and took eight wickets—a clear case of Yorkshire *v.* Australia!

Incidentally, it was a cruel disappointment to the champions that rain prevented them beating the Australians at Sheffield, when they had seven wickets in hand and wanted only 67 runs to win.

English county cricket made a dramatic farewell. Two of the most exciting events of the season were the thrashing of the Australian bowling by the 23-year-old Sussex amateur left-handed batsman, H. T. Bartlett, and the way in which Northamptonshire nearly won their first victory for three years.

Bartlett's 100 in 57 minutes on a bowler's wicket, the fastest century of the year, qualified him for the Lawrence Trophy. In addition to the cup, the winner gets an order for £105 on a London store. Bartlett, who was born in India, played for Surrey before going to Cambridge, captained the Varsity team in 1936 and then qualified for Sussex.

That Northamptonshire failed to win was due to the remarkable recovery by Worcestershire, from an apparently hopeless position. Northamptonshire put on 200 and 140 in their two innings, Worcestershire were 104, and 1 for 1, when they started on the last day. No one thought they would score the 237 runs needed for victory, but they did with two wickets to spare.

Rugby Prospects

Scotland, who last year won the championship without being beaten, started with a fine nucleus of players who did well last season, though they will be glad to have two or three new forwards. Wales are hoping to make up for last year's disappointing displays, after their initial victory over England. Much seems to depend on Wooller and Cliff Jones. Woller, the Cardiff captain, was seldom at his best last year, owing to his health; Jones, also, was occasionally disappointing, and it is rumoured that he intends to retire.

After that extraordinary match at Dublin, when 50 points were scored, Ireland improved, as was shown when they played Wales. I expect they will do better this season. England's international form was not up to standard in 1937-38. There is a good deal of uncertainty about the composition of the side for the coming season. Of the 22 players who appeared in the team last season, only about six are more than Probables this time. The selectors have an unenviable task.

Kennerley's Future

Kingsley Kennerley, England's best amateur billiards player, has just returned from Australia, where he just failed to win the Empire title. Though he has received many offers, including one to go on a world tour with Horace Lindrum, he does not intend to turn professional. At least not yet. First, he says, he must prove himself the world's best amateur. That means beating the Australian Robert Marshall in the next Empire Championship, in India in 1940. To this end Kennerley is preparing, working on the lines suggested to him by Walter Lindrum when the Englishman visited Melbourne.

Another of the Birmingham man's ambitions is to play a 1,000 break. He holds the amateur record—549 made last year in the English championship. Actually he has reached 900, but that was in a practice match. Kennerley excels at snooker, as well as billiards, and is reported to be the only amateur to reach three figures at the potting game. That was when he had a run of 101 against Marshall at Perth.

Clearing the Table at Snooker

Mention of snooker inevitably brings to mind the name of Joe Davis, who, I hear, is after new records this season. Not content with having scored more three-figure breaks at this game than anyone else in the world—his record to date is 77, next on the list being Horace Lindrum with 40—Davis is determined to reach a century. He also holds the world's record snooker break with 135, a score that will not easily be beaten.

One of Joe's most sensational feats was to put every ball straight off, without his opponent, who was Sydney Smith, ever having a shot. His score was 134, but only once has he cleared the table after breaking off. He has done the trick several times when his opponent has broken off. When it comes to snooker, Joe Davis is in a class by himself.

Strickland After Empire Title

It is ten months since Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavyweight boxer, fought Al Delaney, the Canadian, in what was supposed to be an eliminator for the British and Empire Championships. The winner was to meet Tommy Farr. Well, Strickland has met Tommy Farr, but only socially in America. He and many others were disappointed that the Toronto match fell through. Now the Welshman no longer holds the titles, though he has not lost them in the ring, and Strickland must start his quest all over again.

The Boxing Board of Control decreed that the New Zealander was to fight Larry Gains, the former champion, but no promoter seems to be in a hurry to fix up this contest. Strickland, now on his way to England, doubtless will join in the challenges which will be issued to the winner of the Doyle-Phillips affair at Harringay. Len Harvey, of course, is determined not to be overlooked and a very promising newcomer is George James.

Throwing the Hammer

Nowadays athletic records do not last very long. One that survived longer than almost any other has just been surpassed. Twenty-five years ago Ryan, an Irish-American, threw the hammer 189 feet 6½ inches. In August of this year Karl Hein, a German, beat this distance by 1 foot 3½ inches, to be followed a few weeks later by a fellow-countryman, E. Black, who threw 193 feet 7 inches. Having stood for a quarter of a century, Ryan's record, I have no doubt, will soon be beaten by every hammer-thrower of note.

Paramount Defeat Black Hawk

Chinese Basketballers Come From Behind in Closing Stages

A sensational spurt in the last two minutes enabled the Paramount five to score a second successive victory over the U.S.S. Black Hawk last night in a friendly basketball series. The Navy team were ahead all the way until the fatal close when the Chinese cagers dropped into the goal four consecutive shots and won the encounter by a final 44-42 score.

The sailors recovered amazingly from Monday's contest, which Paramount won decisively by 49-41, and played in winning form. Led by the tall and husky Kelletty, the Black Hawk broke into the scoring column through Knapp in less than a minute. Chow, sharp-shooting Chinese forward, tallied the opening goal for Paramount, but Maclean put the sailors in the front again.

None of the Chinese seemed to be able to find his feet, as the Navy team were in dazzling form and bombarded consistently. Four field goals in a row, a splurge in which every one on the Black Hawk team had a share, lengthened the lead to such an extent that when the first half concluded Paramount were six points in arrears, 23-16.

After the rest period, the trailers tightened up and fought doggedly. The ball travelled up and down the court and each side had its share of luck. At the end of the third period, the sailors still held a six-point advantage at 33-27.

The last eight minutes saw the Chinese gradually come up. Chow and Kia did Trojan's work to keep their team together. Killetty was a constant danger under the basket but close guarding prevented him from doing much harm. With three more minutes to go, the Navy five were on the long end of a 39-35 score. Chow scored a long goal which was returned by Stark. Kia netted a short shot and then Chow tallied two in succession to forge to the front for the first time. After several exchanges Chow zipped through the basket his last marker to hang up a lead of 44-41. Dan fouled Stark, the latter converting one out of two tries. A few moments later the last whistle blew, with Paramount ahead by 44-42.

Black Hawk

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Maclean, f.	5	2	0	12
Knapp, f.	2	0	3	4
Killetty, c.	9	0	0	18
White, g.	1	0	0	2
Stark, g.	2	2	1	6
	19	4	4	42

Paramount

D. Y. Chow, f.	12	1	1	25
Z. S. Zee, f.	1	0	1	2
Z. L. Zung, f.	0	0	0	0
C. Chow, f.	0	0	1	0
Y. C. Chen, c.	2	1	1	5
Y. L. Kia, g.	4	0	1	8
Y. K. Day, g.	2	0	1	4
	21	2	6	44

First Battalion Beat American School

Doore Stars Again for U.S. Marines

Capturing all the eight events, the First Battalion, recent winners of the U. S. Marines Inter-Battalion swimming competition, scored a big victory over the Shanghai American School team yesterday afternoon in the Navy Y.M.C.A. pool by a margin of 44 to 19.

Doore encountered no difficulty in garnering four first places, besides figuring prominently in the two relay races. The Marine star annexed the 60, 100 and 200 yards free style swims and also the diving contest. In the 200 the individual champion broke Campbell's record of 2 minutes and 40 seconds, as he negotiated the distance in the time of 2 minutes and 21.6 seconds.

The competition in diving was close. Doore scored 33.2 points, leading Harsberger of the S. A. S. who made 32.5. Sheridan, another School representative, was third, with 32.2 points.

Full results follow:—

120 yards medley relay:—Won by 1st Battalion (Campbell, Cullia and Doore). Time:—1 min. 12.4 secs.

60 yards free style:—1, Doore (1st Bn.); 2, Shipley (1st Bn.); 3, Bardwill (S.A.S.). Time:—34 secs.

60 yards breast stroke:—1, Cullia (1st Bn.); 2, Belknap (S.A.S.); 3, None. Time:—43 secs.

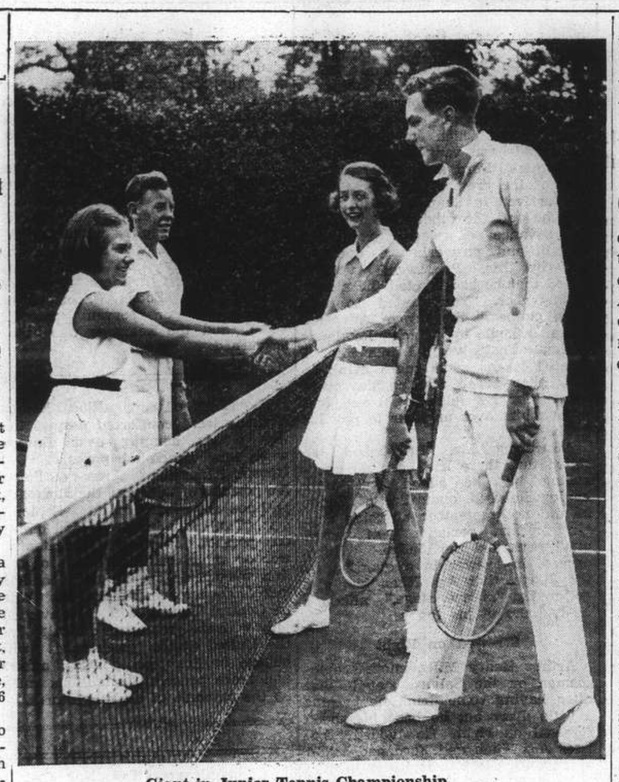
200 yards free style:—1, Doore (1st Bn.); 2, Ball (S.A.S.); 3, Gregg (S.A.S.). Time:—2 min. 21.6 secs.

60 yards back stroke:—1, Campbell (1st Bn.); 2, Britton (S.A.S.); 3, Jones (1st Bn.). Time:—41.4 secs.

100 yards free style:—1, Doore (1st Bn.); 2, Ball (S.A.S.); 3, Walker (S.A.S.). Time:—60.8 secs.

160 yards free style relay:—Won by 1st Battalion (Pierce, Campbell, Shipley and Doore). Time:—1 min. 32 secs.

Diving:—1, Doore (1st Bn.); 2, Harsberger (S.A.S.); 3, Sheridan (S.A.S.).



Giant in Junior Tennis Championship

A. T. Reed, seventeen years old and six feet five inches tall, with his partner Miss T. A. Smith, being congratulated by P. Leon and Miss B. Ord, after their match in the Middlesex Junior Tennis Championship recently at Harrow.

Lawns Bowls Association to Hold Closing Games

Mass Match Arranged for October 8; Hongkew Park Championship Draw Made; Interport Team

IN order to correct any wrong impressions which might have been formed from press reports over the week end it might be pointed out that the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, during the last week in August, selected the six players who would proceed to Hongkong for the interport series, the names of these players appearing in the "North-China Daily News." Of the orginal six J. E. Harvey and W. Napier have, for business reasons, had to withdraw their names, their places having been filled by J. W. Brierley and J. M. C. Lopes.

The team now stands:—H. Wallace (S.L.B.C.) Captain and Manager, J. W. Brierley (J.G.C.), A. M. Gutierrez (C.L.), J. M. C. Lopes (Recs), W. J. MacDermott (P.R.C.), K. L. Swartzell (J.G.C.).

Definite arrangements have now been made for the team to leave for the Colony per the Norviken which will sail on October 5 or 6.

On Sunday next the opening round of the Hongkew Park Championship will be played, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The shield is at present in the possession of the Police who have been the holders for the last two years. The following is the draw for the first round:—

Police Recreation Club. *v.* Hongkew Golf Club on Clube Lusitano greens.

Junior Golf Club. *v.* Clube Lusitano on Hongkew Golf Club greens.

The final will be played off on October 9, the green to be announced later.

Mass Game Arranged

With the approach of the end of the season the Association and the various clubs are making their arrangements for rounding up the year's play.

A mass game for all clubs has been arranged by the S.L.B.A. on the Race Course on the afternoon of Saturday October 8. Play will take place on the greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Recreation Club and it is hoped that there will be a good turn out. All clubs are requested to send in the names of their participating players to the Association Secretary not later than Wednesday, October 5, in order that the draws may be made before the day of play.

At the conclusion of the games the Association prizes and trophies for the season will be presented by the President, Mr. W. J. Monk.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will have a full day on Sunday, October 2, which will incorporate a Jubilee Tiffin, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the club's foundation. The programme will be:—

9.45 a.m. Lists close for morning rink games.
10.15 a.m. Rink games commence.
1.00 p.m. Tiffin.
2.15 p.m. Progressive Rink games.
2.15 p.m. Progressive pairs for lady members.
4.45 p.m. Presentation of Club prizes and trophies by Mrs. E. Jacobs.

The closing day of the Police Recreation Club, Lawn Bowls Section, has been fixed for Sunday October 16. A detailed programme of the arrangements is not yet available but at the close of play the prizes for the season will be presented by Mr. S. C. Young.

Cubs Gaining on Pirates

Close Pennant Race in National League; Yankees Defeat Red Sox

New York, Sept. 26.

The Chicago Cubs today moved up to within one and one-half games of the pace-setting Pittsburgh Pirates by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-3, in the only game played in the National League.

A concurrent defeat for the Bucs while the Cubs are winning will place the Bruins in a virtual tie for first place, a mere half game behind.

The Cubs beat the Cardinals today despite the fact that they were outhit by the Gasbag Gang. By bunching their blows, the Cubs scored one run in each of six consecutive innings to beat the Cards, 6-3, Frank Demaree, star outfielder, led the attack with three singles which drove in three runs.

In the only American League game, the New York Yankees experienced no difficulty in nosing out the Boston Red Sox, 4-3.

Three runs in the sixth inning placed the Ruppert Rifles in a lead they never relinquished. Catcher Glenn, with a double and two singles, paced the attack by accounting for two of his team's four runs.

Scores:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	12	1
Chicago	6	9	0

Batteries: Davis, Warneke and Owen; Lee and Hartnett.

No other games played in National League.

American League

Boston	3	10	3
New York	4	8	0

Batteries: Bagby, Grove and Peacock; Sundra and Glenn.

No other games played in American League.

Blackheath Defeat Devonport Services

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 27.

In a hotly contested Rugby Union match Devonport Services, at home, lost to Blackheath by 12 points to 11.

Pontypool overwhelmed Newport by 16 points to nil in another contest.—Reuter.

Gabby Street Not to Manage Browns

St. Louis, Sept. 25.

Gabby Street will be released as manager of the St. Louis Browns, American League club, at the end of this year, Donald Barnes, the Browns' general manager, announced tonight.—United Press.

Arsenal Beat Preston In Charity Shield

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 27.

Arsenal beat Preston by the odd goal in three in the annual F.A. Charity Shield match between the League Champions and the Cup winners.—Reuter.

HAI-ALAI

TO-DAY AT 7 P.M.

Events 1–8:	*Events 9–16:*
1. CHATO	1. RAMOS
2. RAFAEL	2. OLASO
3. CUBANO	3. GARATE
4. PEDRO	4. GURIDI
5. REZOLA	5. URANGA
6. MAGUREGUI	6. HERNANDO

World Animal Day to be Celebrated In Shanghai this Week

S.S.P.C.A. to Hold a Flag Day on Saturday; Work Done During the Past Twelve Months

OCTOBER 4, the anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi, is World Animal Day, the one day in the year in which mankind is especially asked to remember the animals that surround them and the debt one owes them for food, clothing, health, protection, and companionship. Saturday, October 1 being the nearest to World Animal Day, the S.S.P.C.A. ask Shanghai to remember the needs of livestock and domestic animals which provide it with so many necessities and which often suffer from the ignorance or indifference of man, their master.

Human need must, of course be met first and it might appear that the claims of refugees, war casualties and the victims of business depression would exhaust all one's sympathy and practical needs of help, but before dismissing the plea of the S.S.P.C.A. for sufficient funds to carry on its solitary work for another year Shanghai is asked consider the facts.

There are more than 72 societies and organizations working nobly for the welfare of foreigners or Chinese, the necessary funds having been generously subscribed locally and abroad. There are more than 118 camps where the homeless have received shelter, clothing and three meals a day for a year. About $1,500,000 has been received for refugee relief in the last six months.

Now, to consider the claim of animals for at least the crumbs of charity, the following animals suffered the pains of transport, callous handling and death in the Settlement alone in the last six months that the city might be fed:— 167,337 pigs, 7,367 cattle, 735 buffalo, 3,893 sheep and goats, and 6,571 crates of fowl, which at an average of 50 per crate gives 328,550.

Because of man-made wars, disease is rampant and never has there been such a demand for sera and vaccines. Between January and July 289,435 doses of smallpox vaccine, and 1,098,890 c.c. of cholera vaccine were used in the Settlement alone. Add to this the quantity made in the Concession and the Japanese-controlled areas and you may estimate the number of calves and rodents used. These die that man may live.

China is a land of man-power, but ponies, mules and donkeys are also used for labour and pleasure and are unhappily subject to ill-usage. Add to those the smaller animals kept for pleasure and convenience, dogs, cats and birds, and again this city provides a humane society with much work, these animals suffering, through no fault of their own, from the general abnormal conditions.

Summary of Work

The S.S.P.C.A's work may be summarised as dealing with food animals, draft animals and those of commercial value, and owned and unowned pets.

Since January the S.S.P.C.A. has inspected the discharge of livestock shipments, including pigs, cattle and fowl. Bad conditions resulting in hook-wounds, contusions, broken legs and terrible burns have been noted. Representatives have seen an entire cargo of pigs flung from deck to wharf, a 12-foot drop, crates of fowl so crowded that one-half were dead; cattle slung out of holds by ropes causing cuts and contusions.

Ramps, larger baskets and canvas slings are now employed. Thanks to regulations promulgated and the persistent supervision of the respective P.H.D's conditions have steadily improved. Control and regulations governing transport by lorry prevent over-crowding and bristle-plucking en route and lairage conditions leave little to be desired. Visits to markets have been made regularly. Abnormal conditions again affect these, making this one overcrowded and open to abuse and that empty of livestock.

Under the heading, draft and commercially valuable animals, comes S.S.P.C.A. inspection of livery stables, donkey and pony riding schools, amusement centres, and bird and pet shops. The inspector seeks to improve conditions where necessary by advice, warnings, seeing animals fed and watered, moved to larger or cleaner quarters, awnings provided in summer, salve for harness scores and, on occasion, police intervention.

The third group, owned and unowned pets, is the one with which the public is most familiar, and the majority of office calls refer to homeless, allegedly ill-used or abandoned pets. Because of Shanghai conditions there has been an increasing number of calls from considerate owners who must give up their cat or dog, some not even being able to pay for humane destruction. The Society is happy to be able to place such animals in good homes, or when illness or age necessitates, have them lethalised.

Levchenko Favoured to Beat Alessandri

Keen interest is being evinced in the Levchenko-Alessandri main event of the Auditorium's programme of boxing at the Canidrome Gardens on Friday night, when the delayed meeting between the clever Russian welter and the veteran Italian lightweight takes place. Their ten rounds are expected to prove fast and exciting, with the issue in doubt until the verdict is rendered—provided, of course, the scrap goes its scheduled distance.

Local opinion is divided sharply, although a shade the larger proportion of boxing enthusiasts favour the chances of "Smiling George" Levchenko, it being contended that the Russian, admittedly a fast and heady boxer, may prove too much for the Italian due to his superior weight, speed and clever footwork, not to mention his advantage in youth. Alessandri, on the other hand, has a world of experience behind him, this having been accumulated through more than 330 amateur and professional bouts.

Six other international bouts complete Friday's programme and these also are of an unusually high order. The eight-round semi-final will pit Chuck Haines of the Fourth Marines, who reigned as Lightweight Champion of China until dethroned by Alessandri, and Kolia Ussefovitch, Lightweight Champion of North China, who has just returned from Tientsin. Both are game and willing battlers who hit hard and freely and a merry melee is anticipated.

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Stragglers to Meet Colts on Saturday

Week-end Cricket Teams Selected

The final of the knock-out competition between the Stragglers and the Colts will be played next Saturday, commencing at 1.30 p.m. on the S.C.C. ground. On Sunday a team captained by D. W. Leach will meet one captained by T.W.R. Wilson on the same ground, commencing at 11 a.m. The following sides have been selected:—

Stragglers:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), R. Booth, H. A. Crickmer, A. V. T. Deane, E. R. Duckitt, R. H. Goodwin, I. M. Hutchison, R. Laird, L. T. Lawrance G. J. Read, E. J. Sluis. Reserves: W. V. K. Chadwick, L. Heap, J. D. Sayle. Umpire: C. Victor Syms. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

D. W. Leach XI *v.* T. W. R. Wilson XI, Sunday, October 2, at 11 a.m. S.C.C. Ground.

D. W. Leach XI:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), T. J. Diveera, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, N. Hart-Baker, J. C. Jenkins, F. R. Kermani, P. Madar, H. P. Madar, A. C. Sinclair.

T. W. R. Wilson XI:—T. W. R. Wilson (Capt.), B. B. Boddy, R. Booth, A. V. T. Dean, S. V. Gash, F. Marshall, F. A. Pitts, J. W. Pote-Hunt, L. F. Stokes, S. F. Shroff, A. A. White.

Reserves: E. P. Geere, A. C. Barton, E. H. Anstice, A. Graham.

Umpires:—C. Victor Syms and A. J. Daniels. Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

S.F.X. Eleven for Next Sunday

The following will represent the S.F.X. Team in their First Division game against the Shanghai Recreation Club at the Canidrome at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 2:—

R. Wong, H. Stangaard, T. Kapustin, M. Greenberg, H. Garwood, F. Foyn (Capt.), S. Schultz, M. Karolich, W. Petterson, F. Edwards.

CANIDROME

TO-DAY AT 5.30 P.M

Note: Commencing October 1, 1938, Saturday meetings will start at 5.30 p.m., SUNDAYS at 2.30 p.m. as usual—RAIN OR SHINE.

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CHUCK HAINES — Former Lightweight Champion — Fourth Marines ..... 136 lbs.
vs.
KOLIA USEFOVITCH — Champion of North China — Tientsin ..... 136 lbs.

Special Event: Eight 2-minute rounds

YOUNG ALDE — The Old Maestro — Manila ..... 150 lbs.
vs.
BORIS ZATZ — The Jolting Jew — Shanghai ..... 150 lbs.

Six 2-minute rounds

DUKE DE STEFANO — Fourth Marines ..... 143 lbs.
vs.
PRIVATE KUZNETZOFF — Russian Regiment ..... 143 lbs.

Six 2-minute rounds

PRIVATE MARDENSKY — Russian Regiment ..... 152 lbs.
vs.
BILLY ADDIS — Fourth Marines ..... 152 lbs.

Four 2-minute rounds

OTELLO VITARELLI — Italian Navy ..... 128 lbs.
vs.
PETER DINISOFF — Shanghai ..... 128 lbs.

Three 2-minute rounds

AMPHONX — French Army ..... 116 lbs.
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"TINY" LING — Shanghai ..... 116 lbs.

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Herr Hitler Reiterates His Demands on Czech State

"It is Last Territorial Claim I Have to Make In Europe," Declares Fuehrer; Fighting Speech

Berlin, Sept. 27.

"IT is the last territorial claim I have to make in Europe, but one which I shall not renounce," declared Herr Adolf Hitler, in referring to Czechoslovakia, in a fighting speech at the Sports Palace here last evening before a wildly enthusiastic crowd. The most elaborate arrangements were made for the speech, which was relayed to Italy, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania, Finland, Sweden, Holland, Portugal, Japan, America and South America.

"If France did not abandon her claim for her 10,000,000 in Alsace Lorraine for 40 years," the Fuehrer asserted, "we have before God and the world the right to claim these ten million Germans. Dr. Benes," he added, "has peace or war in his hands. Either he gives the Sudetens liberty or we fetch this liberty."

In the course of his address Herr Hitler lauded Signor Benito Mussolini for his attitude.

"One man who understands us," he said, "is my great friend, Benito Mussolini (cries of Duce). We shall not forget what he has done, and if the hour should arrive I shall stand before the German people and summon it to take the same attitude. Then Italy and Germany will defend each other like one bloc."

Reference to Anschluss

At the outset the Fuehrer referred to the anschluss. He recalled that on February 22 he expressed, for the first time, his fundamental unconditional demand.

"One statesman," he said, "failed to understand sufficiently that he had been removed, and I kept my promise. The second time I spoke was at Nuremberg. Today the world must know that it is no longer a man who speaks to you but the whole nation.

"It is really not Czechoslovakia, its name is really Benes. Germany's foreign policy is one of world philosophy. We do not want to suppress other nations. We want to be happy, according to our point of view."

Herr Hitler recalled several suggestions he had made to demonstrate Germany's love for peace. The first, he said, was a demand for equality.

"We were prepared," the Chancellor proceeded, "to renounce all armaments if other nations did the same, Germany's offer to restrict her army to 200,000 men was declined. Her offer to renounce heavy artillery, bombing planes, even all planes, and also the abolition of gas warfare and heavy tanks met with a similar result.

German Rearmament

"I then ordered the German army to be made as strong as possible. Now I can confess that we have carried out rearmament such as the world has never seen. I spent thousands of millions on rearmament during the past five years.

"General Goering has carried out orders 'to create an air force which will protect Germany.' We have the best air defence and the best tank defence in the world."

Continuing, Herr Hitler claimed that he had carried on a practical peace policy, the most difficult problem of which was German-Polish relationship. It was true there was no democracy in Poland.

Democracies, he said, were full of peace phrases but were the most "bloody war inciters."

The Fuehrer expressed the conviction that the German-Polish agreement would provide lasting peace. Poland would always want access to the sea. The understanding reached was worth more than all the idle chatter in the League of Nations palace.

"Offered England My Hand"

"I offered England my hand," Herr Hitler proceeded. "I renounced the building of more than a given number of ships in order to give England a feeling of security and peace. One thing is important. It will not do for one nation to say, 'I shall build no more ships,' while another says, 'I shall soon be making another war if it suits me.' We hope that, among the English people, those who want peace will gain the upper hand."

Referring to France, the Chancellor declared: "We are two great nations who both want to live and work, and both will do that best if they cooperate."

Herr Hitler referred to the friendship between Italy and Germany as a strong union of hearts. He recalled that he had removed the Italo-German problem (it is presumed that he referred here to the Tyrol), and then said that Austria and Czechoslovakia were the only two remaining problems.

He asserted that the 10,000,000 Germans outside the Reich frontiers equalled a quarter of the population of France.

"Last Territorial" Claim"

Turning to Czechoslovakia, he said: "It is the last territorial claim I have to make in Europe, but one which I shall not renounce.

"Czechoslovakia began with a lie when Central Europe was atomised after the War. Benes was the father of this lie when he said that at Versailles a Czechoslovak nation existed.

"Benes promised a Swiss cantonal system, and then a war of extermination began. Six hundred thousand Germans have had to quit Czechoslovakia to escape starvation. Benes is determined to exterminate the German element (prolonged shouts of 'shame'). Bolshevism used this state as her channel into Central Europe."

Herr Hitler denounced Benes for forcing the non-Czech minorities in the army to fight against their own people.

"Directly we occupied Austria," the Fuehrer proceeded, "I said that no Czech shall serve in the German army. If the Reich imprisons a man who agitates against his country from the pulpit, great excitement prevails in Great Britain, but no notice is taken when hundreds of thousands of minorities are ruthlessly suppressed.

During the May elections in Sudetenland, the Chancellor asserted, Dr. Benes occupied the territory with troops (shouts of "Bloody Dog").

Mr. Chamberlain Praised

Referring to England's intervention, Herr Hitler said he explained to Mr. Neville Chamberlain the only possible solution. He assured him that he would not continue to watch how this madman handled three and a half million people. He left in no doubt that Germany's patience had come to an end.

England and France, he stated, advised Czechoslovakia to secede German territory, instead of which Dr. Benes drove out the Germans. Dr. Benes sat in Prague and said: "England and France will back me."

Herr Hitler declared that his memorandum contained his final demand and only contained what Dr. Benes had agreed to. In short, that was that the people who were German and wanted to go to Germany should come to Germany immediately.

Demands in Memorandum

The Chancellor proceeded to outline the demands contained in his memorandum.

Referring to an international control commission to supervise voting in the plebiscite areas, he said he had stated today that he was ready to invite the British Legion, which had declared itself willing to preserve order, to come in.

Dr. Benes, he declared, would have to surrender the preponderant German region on October 1.

The Fuehrer expressed gratitude to Mr. Chamberlain for his efforts, and said he had told him that "Germany wants peace, and has assured him, and I repeat it here, that after the Czech problem is settled I shall have no more territorial claims in Europe."

If the Czechs solved the problem of their other minorities decently, Herr Hitler added, "then the Czech nation does not interest me any more, and as far as I am concerned I shall guarantee it. Benes has peace or war in his hands. Either he gives the Sudetens liberty or we fetch this liberty."—Reuter.

Tatung Bombing Sequel

Presentation to Three Officers, Admiralty Pilot by C. N. Co.

Presentations to Captain J. W. Hurst, Admiralty Pilot, and three officers of the mv. Tatung, which was bombed by Japanese aeroplanes off Wuhu last year, will be made by Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, in the Consulate-General at noon today on behalf of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. The three officers of the Tatung are Mr. A. C. Mofice, chief engineer; Mr. Shih A-li, second engineer; and Mr. V. A. Boutskoi, chief officer.

Mr. Morice was slightly injured by bomb splinters when the Japanese aeroplanes bombed the Tatung and other British ships off Wuhu on December 5. Chinese casualties on board the Tatung and the I.-C. S. N. Co.'s Tuckwo, which was hit by a bomb, numbered eight killed and twenty wounded. The Tuckwo was burned out, while the Tatung's engine room and boiler room were flooded as a result of the bombing and the ship was beached.

Chilean President Wires Hitler, Benes

Santiago, Sept. 27.

President Arturo Palma has telegraphed to Herr Hitler and to President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia appealing to them to make all possible efforts to avoid war.—Havas.

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Two Aspects of London's Political Scene

Workmen engaged in redecorating No. 11 Downing Street have a good view of British Cabinet Ministers arriving and leaving No. 10 during the crisis which has resulted in many meetings at the famous political residence. Below, a typical Downing Street crowd outside the Prime Minister's residence.

Americans Held Up On German Border

Rush for U.S. Visas in London; Paris Banks Paying Out Funds

Washington, Sept. 27.

The State Department announced that it has received reports that the German frontier has been closed along the Czech border and that United States citizens attempting to leave Czechoslovakia have been forced to return to Prague.

The United States Minister in Prague has asked the American Embassy in Berlin urgently to effect an arrangement whereby United States citizens could enter Germany and reach seaports.

Eighty Americans, with German visas for Paris, the Minister added, were unable to cross the frontier at Eger yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, says that while United States citizens have been advised to leave France, there are no concerted plans for the evacuation of Americans from France.—Reuter.

Americans Rush Paris Banks

Paris, Sept. 26.

American Express offices and banks were crowded with Americans today preparing to leave Europe because of the threat of war.

American Express and American banks were selling a limited number of dollar bills to those proving in need. They refused, however, to sell dollars to foreigners. Some Frenchmen were attempting to buy American currency in as high as $10,000 blocs.—United Press.

Rush for Visas in London

London, Sept. 26.

The United States Consulate General was overwhelmed with applications for visas by non-Americans today who were anxious to go to the United States to escape possible war or its effects in Europe.

The Consulate was forced to institute a ruling that those holding steamship reservations would be given first consideration in the granting of visas. Consulate officials found dozens of Britons and other Europeans taking the precaution of obtaining visas although they had no chance of getting steamship passage for at least two months.

The pressure of work resulted in delaying the granting of visas to bona fide travellers with passages already booked.—United Press.

Americans Leave Prague

Prague Sept. 27.

One hundred and sixty-two Americans left Prague today in a special train flying the American flag. The train will take them to Budapest via Bratislava.—United Press.

Italy Takes No Special Measures Yet

Rome, Sept. 27.

No special measures have yet been taken in Italy despite the threatening European situation, authoritative circles here repeated today.—Reuter.

France Preparing For Emergencies

Peace Hopes Not Yet Abandoned but People Grimly Determined

Paris, Sept. 27.

While hopes of a peaceful settlement of the European crisis have not entirely disappeared, Paris is settling down to the task before it in a businesslike manner.

There are no smiles and there is no singing as troops, mainly in civilian attire, proceed to their depots, but there is grim determination behind the quiet atmosphere.

Special apparatus is being fitted in street lamps to give only a subdued light, while arrangements have been made to safeguard French art treasures and the national archives.

The Red Cross has issued a general appeal for women volunteers. Archaic buses have made their appearance in the Paris streets as more and more vehicles are being commandeered.

Hospitals are also ready for any emergency.

A large number of French priests have been called up as reservists.

Cardinal Verdier, in a broadcast, said: "All day I have been receiving the blessing of those who have answered the call. They went with confidence and a smile on their lips. France has shown her love for peace, but is it not timely also that she should show the strength and courage of her sons?"

The city has been divided into 5,000 sectors, in which air raid wardens will be stationed to tell the public what to do in an emergency.

Seventy-three sirens are in readiness to convey a warning to the city and its 80 suburbs. In addition, 43,000 cellars and public dugouts are being dug in public gardens.

The police have issued a warning that while there is protection against bomb splinters, it is no proof against gas. Consequently, gas masks have to be worn in the event of raids.

Parisians Urged to Evacuate

Should war result, residents have been recommended to evacuate the capital as far as possible.

Special stores of petrol have been put aside to assist the evacuation of civilians owning cars. Eleven main roads, duly indicated by sign posts, will be kept free for evacuation. A special time table for evacuation trains has already been arranged.

The autumn term which should have begun in French schools this week has been postponed.

The Minister of Public Works announces that a large number of extra trains will run on Saturday and Sunday to facilitate departures from Paris.

It is stated that necessary measures are being taken to cope with the increasing exodus to the provinces. In view of all the circumstances, the Minister asks all persons who wish to leave Paris to take advantage of the railway facilities.—Reuter.

Wetmore Road Police Station Reopened

Overhauled Hulk Returned To Original Mooring

It was yesterday announced that the Wetmore Road Station of the River Police has resumed its functions in its original position off the Wetmore Road after suspending its activity for over a year since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

In the middle of August 1937, when the Japanese warships arrived with troops from Japan, the Yangtszepoo and the Woosung regions were severely affected by the subsequent warfare which necessitated the evacuation of the Wetmore Road River Station on August 15. The Japanese Naval authorities later towed the Police Hulk to the Lay Road jetty from where it was towed to the Pootung Point on July 14 for repair.

After a complete overhaul which was concluded in the middle of this month, the hulk was towed back to its original emplacement off the Wetmore Road on September 17 and taken over by the River Police. Inspector R. E. Bridges is in charge of the station, which was officially reopened on Monday.

More Reuter Messages Censored

Mission Hospital Bombing Suppressed

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

A further example of the Japanese censors' activities in suppressing incoming Reuter telegrams was revealed today when Reuter's Shanghai office received from Hongkong copies of recent telegrams dispatched by Reuter's Hongkong office to Shanghai.

One telegram related details of the bombing of the Stout Memorial Hospital of the South China Mission at Wuchow. This was dispatched from Hongkong at midnight on September 18/19, but has not yet been delivered to Reuter's Shanghai office.

The telegram in question, as sent off by Reuter's Hongkong office, ran; Canton, Reliably learned Stout Memorial Hospital of South China Baptist Mission at Wuchow bombed on September 17 by nine Japanese planes which scored five direct hits on buildings. None of American members staff injured but damage estimated $150,000.—Reuter.

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Fake Cigarette Plant Exposed

Formosan and Chinese Now Under Arrest

Because of the alertness of a Japanese Consular policeman on the Garden Bridge, one Formosan and 18 Chinese men and women were behind bars on Saturday, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

Their detention followed the discovery of an illicit cigarette plant at No. 2 Anning Lane, Range Road, where eight Chinese men and ten Chinese women had been engaged in the manufacture of counterfeit Ruby Queen and Pirate cigarettes since July 1.

Mokka Ko, the Formosan, was named as the head of the ring, which besides the 18 Chinese hands, included an undetermined number of "salesmen" who peddled the plant's products in the Settlement and the French Concession at the "cut rate" of $2.30 per box containing 500 cigarettes.

The plant was raided by the Japanese Consular and Settlement police after the seizure on the Garden bridge of a truck loaded with 150,000 bogus cigarettes. The Chinese were taken into custody by the S.M.P.

Because of its international ramifications, the Japanese Consular police are taking a serious view of the case, the "Nippo" claimed.

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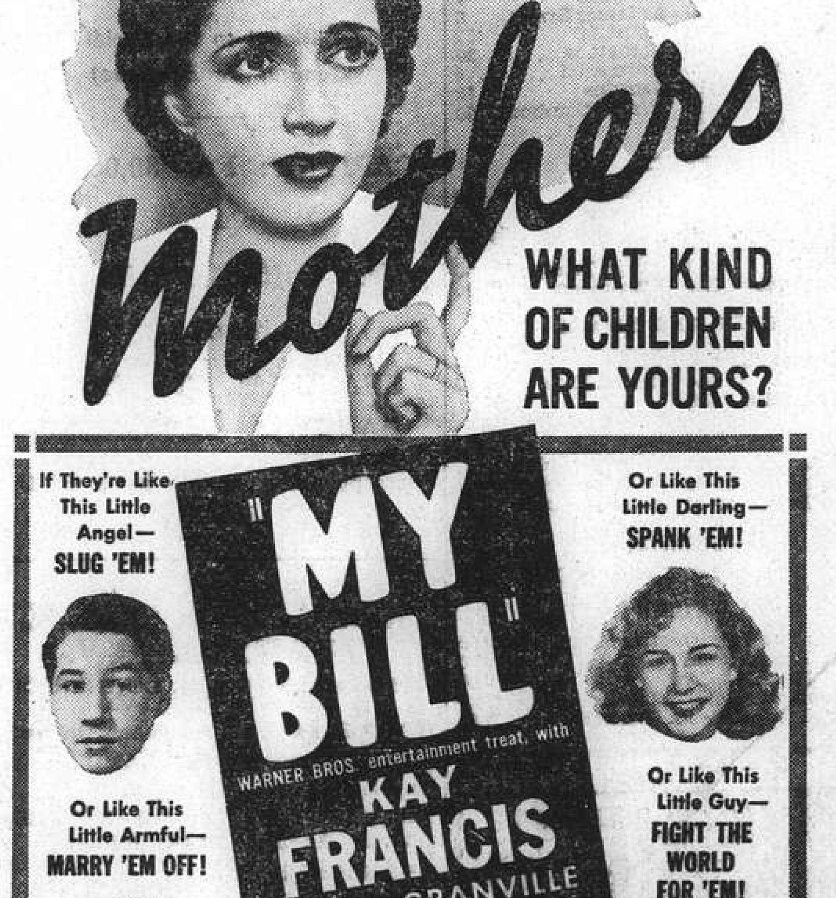

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TO OUR PATRONS

Owing to rising costs of operation, the Directors of Asia Theatres Inc., are reluctantly compelled to announce a slight advance in some of the admittance prices. The Cathay, Grand and Nanking admittance prices as from October 1, 1938, will be as follows:

	Monday to Friday (Including Refugee Tax)	Saturday and Sunday (Including Refugee Tax)
1st Performance	70 cts., $1.10, $1.60	80 cts., $1.10, $1.60
2nd Performance	80 cts., $1.10, $1.60	80 cts., $1.10, $1.60
3rd Performance	85 cts., $1.30, $1.60, $2.10	85 cts., $1.30, $1.60, $2.10
Sunday Morning Performances (Including Refugee Tax)		70 cts., $1.10, $1.60.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 11/16	$27.63
U.S. $100 @ 17 3/16	$581.82

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞	$27.042
U.S. $100 @ 17⅝	$567.37
London—demand	8⅞
4 months' sight credits	8 31/32
4 months' sight docts	9 1/32
6 months' sight credits	9
6 months' sight docts	9 1/16
New York—demand	U.S. $17⅝
4 months' sight credits	17 13/16
4 months' sight docts	17 15/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¾ U.S. $17 5/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17 3/16=$581.52
Hongkong $58=$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	33
Java Guilders	,,	33
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	32¼
Java Guilders	,,	32¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$567.376 £1=$27.042
Selling U.S.$100=$579.71 £1=$27.826

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.02¼=$1 Belgas 28.00=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.17=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.77=$1
Tourist Lire 3.51 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 43.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 105.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8⅞	8¾
U.S. G.$	17½	17¼
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash		BUYING
£ T.T.	8 21/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 27/32
G.$ T.T.	17¼	4 m/s. l.c.	17½
Fcs. T.T.	657	4 m/s.	690
Rs. T.T	48⅞	7 d/s.	49½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 7/16	19 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.03	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 7/16 for ready and 19 5/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas up at 52.03.

It was reported India bought. Speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady with small business at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 11/16 Sterling and 17⅜ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for September at 8 11/16 sterling and 17 7/16 U.S.$ and was temporarily higher but subsequently declined to 8¾ sterling and 17 5/16 U.S.$ at which rates with minor fluctuations the market remained throughout the day. At the close there were sellers at:—

8¾ sterling	17 5/16	U.S.$	Sept.
8 21/32 ,,	17 7/16	,,	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 26.

Japan	73⅜	London	1/5 29/32
New York	282½	,, 2 mths	
Shanghai	51½	,, (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85½	,, (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	475.75	Shanghai	9¼d N
Paris	178.56	Bombay	1/5 29/32
Berlin	12.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.91⅞	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	28.09½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.37	C'slovakia	138.00
Berne	21.23		

New York. U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	39.90	Japan	27.80
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.70
Holland	53.32	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.66¼	C'slovakia	3.45
Brussels	16.94	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.36	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.52	Greece	0.88
Norway	23.90	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.23	Finland	2.12
Montreal	99.000	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.75 5/16
,, Demand	4.75⅝
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.75 3/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.75 1/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.48
,, ,, ,, market rate	25.07
Montreal on London	4.80½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2%N.
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%N.
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅝%N.
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

N—Nominal. B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
Antamok	.37	.36
Stok	.35	.32
Benguet Consolidated	11.30	10.90
Coco Grove	.41	.38
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.27	.25
Mine Operations	.12	.11
San Mauricio	.71	.66
United Paracale	.32	.29
Turnover: 258,000 Pesos.		
Shares Index: (closing prices)		82.31.
Batong Buhay	.015	.013
Ixl	.65	.61
Masbate	.17	.15
North Camarines	.50	.45
Surigao Consolidated	.22	.20
Suyoc	.19	.17

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 27.

Considerably lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:

	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
London spot	19 7/16d.	19⅛d.
,, forward	19 5/16d.	19d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.75⅝	$4.73 1/16
One U.S. dollar	50.446d.	50.733d.
Gold	145/7d.	145/6d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
143.08	103.44	General	129.45	+0.08
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	137.28	unch.

Volume 5,950 shares, 234 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$17.10
900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$17.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.80

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.80

UNOFFICIAL

$10,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$78.00
50 Kaiping	$20.75
50 Int. Assurance	$2.30
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.90
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.80
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.80

Shares 3,900 Bonds 100

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

₮13,300 China Realty 8% Debs.	₮42.50
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.90
50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.90
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$16.90
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$17.00

UNOFFICIAL

₮10,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	₮40.00

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 26.

Business on the Stock Exchange today was practically at a standstill, as dealers awaited developments in the European political situation. Prices were precautionarily quoted at very wide ranges, thus reducing business to a minimum.—Reuter.

	Sept. 23	26
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99⅛	92
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	39¾	37
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	47	44

Osaka, Sept. 27.

Kogo 5% Y.103.87

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/4½	33/9
Austin Motors, ord.	25/3	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/9	48/9
British American Tob.	98/9	92/6
Cable & W., new form	39	37
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½	6/7½
Courtaulds	29/-	26/10½
Distillers	91/-	85/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	25/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/4½	72/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	109/-	101/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/7½	21/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/7½	27/-
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	127/6
Leyland Motors	76/3	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/9	48/9
Pressed Steel, com.	13/1½	11/3
Rolls-Royce	96/3	94/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	71/9	68/9
Turner & Newall	73/1½	68/9
United Steel	23/7½	22/-
Vickers, ord.	20/6	18/9
Woolworths	60/7½	57/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/6	23/1½
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	27/-	25/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/-	8/9
Commonwealth	2/1½	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/9	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/3
Sub-Nigel	227/6	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/-	13/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	95/-	87/6
Burmah	85/-	80/7½
Mexican Eagle	3/10½	3/3½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	78/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Sept. 23	26
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£72	70
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65½	66
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	95	94
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	45½	44
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27½	24
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	25	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	16
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	23	23
5% ,, ,, G.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	10¼	9⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg)	87	84
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	89	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/-
Chosen Corp.	8/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	20/-

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 26.

Among commodities, wheat yielded the greater part of Saturday's gains, owing to the failure of America to follow the English markets.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7⅝ —¼; sellers 7¾ —¼; Oct. del. buyers 7⅝ —¼; sellers 7 11/16 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/9½ +¼; Mar. 5/10¼ +½; May 5/10¾ +¾.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/7⅞ —2⅛; Dec. 5/5 —2½; Mar. 5/3½ —2¾.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.64 unc; Jan. 4.76 +2; Mar. 4.78 +2; May 4.79 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Sept. 7.01 +12; Oct. 7.01 +12; Nov. 7.01 +12; Jan. 7.16 +10.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £42 11/16 +½; 3 mths sellers £42¾ +7/16; Electrolytic buyers £47½ —¼; sellers £48½ +½; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £194¾ +¼; 3 mths sellers £195½ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15¾ +9/16; 3 mths del. sellers £15 13/16 +9/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 13/16 +⅝; 3 mths del. sellers £14⅞ +½.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Sept. 26.

The Reichsbank return issued today showed the goldstock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings increased by 200,000 to 5,700,000, making a total gain in the note cover of 200,000 to 76,500,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation increased by 80,400,000 to 6,746,400,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued increased by 200,400,000 to 7,419,100,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation was 8,786,000,000 Reichsmarks. — Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 27.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 39.95, Paris 1193, Amsterdam 74.70, London 11.96.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.875, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street today declined up at about 2 points, with a few issues recording losses of from 3 to 5 points. Herr Hitler's speech has so far been interpreted as moderately conciliatory, and the market, after marking time, rallied substantially from the day's lows. Intermittent rallies early during the session were chiefly attributed to bargain hunting, but these failed to attract a following, owing to the jittery state of traders because of the nearness of a European climax. President Roosevelt's peace plea was construed as marking the seriousness of the European situation. Moreover, the renewed weakness of European bonds was regarded as very significant. Brokers still reported small business from abroad. Aircrafts offered resistance, while steels were further unsettled by the decline in mill activity. Coppers weakened in the face of expectations of an improvement in the statistical position of the commodity. In the meantime, despite the set back, there is a strong feeling that the market is in a position to weather whatever storm European affairs may produce. The turnover today amounted to 1,230,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.82	127.88	129.91	—3.11
20 Rails	23.36	22.39	23.03	—1.32
15 Utilit.	17.60	16.93	17.49	—0.34
40 Bonds	——	——	86.04	—0.30
11 Commod.	——	——	47.72	——

	Sept. 24	25.
Adams Express	9⅝	9⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16¼	15½
Allis Chalmers	45½	44
Amerada Corp.	63	60⅞
Amer. Can	91⅜	92½
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅛
,, ,, $7 pfd.	15	15
Amer. Locomotive	17½	17
Amer. Metal	31¼	30⅛
Amer. Radiator	14⅛	14
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅞	15⅝
Amer. Smelting	43⅞	42⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	21	B 20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	136¾	134½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81¼	79¾
Amer. Waterworks	8¼	8¼
Anaconda Copper	31½	31
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	30¾	29¼
Auburn	3⅛	3⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	6½	6⅜
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	7¼	6⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17½	16¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15½	14¾
Bethlehem Steel	54¼	52⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	21	21½
Borg Warner	30⅜	30
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31	29½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8⅛	7⅞
,, $6 cum. pfd.	B 25	B 25
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5
Case, J.I.	79⅞	76½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28¼	B 26⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	27	25½
Chrysler	67⅝	66
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5¾	5¾
,, ,, "A" pfd.	B 66	B 64⅞
Comm. & Southern	1⅛	1⅛
Coml. Credit	46	43½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	35	35
Coml. Credit	46	43½
Comm. & Southern	1⅛	1⅛
,, $6 cum. pfd.	35	35
Consolid. Edison	24¼	23⅝
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8⅛
Continental Can	38⅝	37¼
Continental Oil	27⅜	27¾
Corn Products	65⅛	64
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅜	4¼
,, ,, "A"	19⅜	19¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13⅞	13¼
Douglas Aircraft	41	41
Du Pont de Nemours	129	130
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	9⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅜	6
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 45	B 42
,, ,, $6 pfd.	51¾	50
Elec. Power & Lt.	28	28
Flintkote	21⅜	21
Gen. Amer. Trans.	43¾	41
Gen. Elec.	39	37¼
Gen. Motors	43	41½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 17	16½
Glidden Co.	20	18⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	20½	19⅝
,, $5 pfd.	B 45⅛	49½
Goodyear Tire & R.	25¼	24⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron	B 11½	11½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	17	16⅝
Great Western Sugar	26½	25¾
Greyhound Corp.	14⅝	14
Hecker Products	6⅞	6⅞
Int. Nickel	46⅞	45
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	6¾
Kennecott	40¼	39¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47¾	46
Lockheed Aircraft	12¼	12
Loew's Inc.	47	46½
Macy, R.H.	39⅞	38
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11	B 11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	18¾	18⅝
McKesson & Rob.	31½	30¾
Monsanto Chemical	93½	91
Montgomery Ward	43	41⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 22¼	B 21¼
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12	11⅞
Nat. Distillers	22	21
Nat. Power & Lt.	6	5⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	13⅛	12⅝
New York Central	15¼	14⅝
North Amer. Aviation	8⅛	7⅝
North American	17⅜	16⅝
Northern Pacific	9⅝	9⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25⅜	25
Pacific Lighting	36	34½
Packard Motors	4¼	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9¼	8⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅜	16⅛
Phillips Petroleum	36¾	35¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	27½	26½
Pure Oil	9	8⅞
Radio Corp.	6¼	6
Republic Steel Co.	15⅝	15⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40½	40
Schenley	14¾	14¼
,, 5½% pfd.	B 68	B 68
Sears Roebuck	67	66
Shell Union Oil	13¾	13
Socony-Vacuum	12¾	12⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	14⅞	14⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	14¼	14¾
Stand. Brands	6¾	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	3
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49½	47½
Stone & Webster	8	7⅝
Swift International	26⅞	26⅛
Technicolor	17½	17½
Texas Corp.	42⅛	39¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35¼	34¾
Tw. Century Fox	23¼	22¼
,, ,, pfd.	B 31	B 29½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79	78¼
Un. Pacific	80	80
Un. Aircraft (new)	24⅝	24⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	7⅝	7½
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅛
,, $3 pfd.	27½	26
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅝	9⅜
U. S. Rubber	42⅝	41½
,, 8% pfd.	82	79¼
U. S. Steel	54½	51⅞
Vanadium	16¼	15¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	98	96
Woodward Iron	17	15⅞
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	48	46¼
Brazil	10½	9½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	57¾	B 57
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99¾	99¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	63	60
New England Gas	51½	B 51
Peru 6s 1961	7⅞	B 7⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	47¾	B 47¼

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today fluctuated irregularly, and closed well above the day's low levels but below the highs. The market closed before the full text of Herr Hitler's speech was available, and, what was received being construed as moderately conciliatory, there was, during the final few minutes of trading, a sudden rush of short covering. However, some short covering was noted before the publication of Hitler's speech. Business news, on the whole, continued to be favourable.

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The action of the market appeared to suggest a decrease in the liquidating pressure of a fortnight ago. Europe was a buyer on Tuesday and a seller on Friday. Professionals were selling short.

The response in New York and London to favourable news during the middle of the week was disappointing if war fears, as generally credited, were the sole influence on prices.

The seasonal upswing in business is not yet equalling expectations. Earning power is adversely affected by the unsatisfactory price situation in the steel, building, textile and chemical industries.

In retrospect, the summer rise has been irregular, with stocks showing the least impressive earning power standing up the best.

The wealth of credit and idle funds still remain opposed to any deflation threat. The burden of proof, however, is now on expectation of a worthwhile fall or rise, and, if the war scare is eliminated, then the market is open to the testing influence of domestic factors only.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 26.

The cotton market early declined on foreign arbitrageurs selling, nervous London advices and the weakness of sterling and the stock market. Hedge selling was comparatively light, with sufficient supplies uncovered to offer resistance. Finally, the market fluctuated feverishly as Herr Hitler's speech progressed and closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 6 to 11 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early declined on the weakness of cables and securities and liquidation under the leadership accredited to foreign dealers. Shorts and Akron interests were buying on the scale down. Towards the close the market rallied on the favourable interpretation placed on Herr Hitler's message. At the last call over, losses of 16 to 34 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early advanced on covering, speculative and Eastern buying and a firm Winnipeg market. Later, the market further advanced on general buying. At the final bell, gains of 1 to 1⅜ cents were registered.

The sugar market advanced on firm overseas markets, the renewed political tension in Europe and dealers and commission house buying. At the close, quotations were from 3 to 3½ points up.

Prices in the silk market closed weak in sympathy with Japan and Wall Street advices and general liquidation, particularly by domestic and foreign speculators. Foreign demand was limited to buying on the scale down. Finally, the market steadied up on covering, importer buying and the early favourable interpretation placed on Herr Hitler's speech. Closing quotations were from 2½ to 4½ cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	7.76-76	—06	Dec.	15.98-6.01	—16
Dec.	7.79-80	—07	Jan.	15.98 B.	—19
Jan.	7.79-79	—07	Mar.	15.98-6.01	—27
Mar.	7.79-79	—09	May	15.98-6.01	—34
May	7.76-77	—08			
July	7.75-75	—11			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.11½-12 B/A	+3½	Sept.	1.67-69 B/A	—4½
May	1.14B-15A	+3			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	67⅜-67½	+1⅜	Dec.	51⅝-51¾	+¾
May	67⅞-68	+1	May	54-54⅛	+⅞

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	68½-68½	+2⅞	Sept.	41.70 B	unc.
Dec.	67⅜-67 ¾	+2¾			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Sept. 26.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system in their report for the week-ended September 21 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $81,000,000 compared with the previous week, and a decrease of $1,750,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show an increase of $382,000,000 over last week and of $989,000,000 over those of the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,254,000,000 and investments $13,011,000,000.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 26.

Marked weakness characterized the share market when the new week's business opened today. Bank customers showed extraordinary disinclination to buy so that the stock offered was taken up, when at all, only at declining prices.

The text of the German memorandum to Prague was much discussed and made a profound impression. No economic considerations had any effect in the price trend.

Leading shares dropped by two to three per cent. but less popular securities fell as much as four per cent. Later, there was a rally but the recovery was less than what had been lost on the fall.

All sections of the market were affected similarly. The fixed interest securities market was likewise weak, above all industrial bonds, German Dye Trusts dropping 1⅜ to 120½.—Trans-Ocean.

Rehabilitation of Dollar Line Boats

San Francisco, Sept. 26.

Beginning the Government rehabilitation of the Dollar Line, the Maritime Commission today removed the liners President Monroe and President Taft from the anchorage at lower bay for repairs.

Experts will first make a repair survey of the liners preparatory to modernizing them.—United Press.

U.S. Financial Power

Washington, Sept. 26.

Treasury Department officials informed President Roosevelt today that no drastic steps appear necessary immediately to safeguard the nation's financial equilibrium in the event of war, it was learned.

They suggested, however, that "adequate precautionary steps" should be taken if a major conflict breaks out.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the Secretary of the Treasury, depicted the feeling that if war comes the stock markets and banks should keep open "as usual."—United Press.

German Note Issue

Berlin, Sept. 26.

A total note circulation of 6,746,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the returns of the German Reichsbank for the week ended September 23, which was published today. This represents an increase of 80,000,000 Reichsmarks from the previous week.—Reuter.

Lincoln Ellsworth Ready For Fourth Expedition

American Hopes to Explore Enderby Quadrant

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Sept. 27.

Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the famous American explorer, arrived in Capetown today from Durban.

He intends to join his expedition ship, the Wyatt Earp, at Capetown for a fourth expedition into the Antarctic. The voyage is planned to start at the beginning of November.

The explorer will sail 2,500 miles to Enderby Land, on the African side of the Antarctic Continent. The Enderby quadrant of 750,000 square miles has never yet been penetrated.

Ellsworth, who has been in New York for the past two years since his trans-Atlantic flight with Mr. Herbert Hollick Kenyon, a Canadian pilot, hopes to examine the unknown interior of the quadrant and discover its geological, geographical and topographical features.

The expedition will consist of nineteen persons carrying two aeroplanes.—Reuter.

More Indian Rulers Pledge Loyalty

27 Now Promised to Aid Britain in War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, Sept. 27.

More Indian rulers today promised aid to Great Britain in the event of a war in Europe, bringing the number who have done so to 27.

The latest are the Premier of Punjab and the ruler of Kashmir.

At a banquet here last evening, the Premier of Punjab reaffirmed his loyalty to the King-Emperor in the event of war.—Reuter.

Japanese Cabinet Reviews European Crisis

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

The Japanese Cabinet today discussed the European crisis on the basis of reports, received by the War and Foreign offices.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Sept. 26.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on September 24 were estimated at 98,821 tons, showing a decrease of 636 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on September 24 totalled 63,842 tons, showing a decrease of 893 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 34,979 tons, representing an increase of 257 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week-ended September 24 totalled 2,197 tons, compared with 1,696 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,675 tons compared with 1,292 tons during the previous week—an increase of 363 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 522 tons, revealed an increase of 118 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Sept. 27, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	22-50	Pork	30-40
Veal	30-1.00	Mutton	25-45

FISH

Eel	35	Frog legs	30
Mackerel	30-35	Shrimps	60
Prawns ea	8	Carp	40
White bait	30	Mandarin	60-80
Yellow fish	18	Salmon	35
Soles	25-30	Cod	25-30
Cuttle Fish	12	Pomfret	30-35

POULTRY GAME AND EGGS

Quail	40	Fowl	60
Pigeon	32	Spring Chicken	50
Duck eggs	48-55	Turkey	55
Duck ea.	80-1.00	Woodcock	55
Rabbits lb.	60	Goose	1.20-2.60
Chicken eggs	50-84	Wild pigeons	25
Snipe	25	Rice bird	10 pes. 35

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	70	Horse radish	12
B'boo shoots	20	Leeks, bunch	10
Beans, French	20	Young Carrots	7
Beetroot	15	Lettuce	30
Big marrow	7	Onions Cam.	12
Cucumber	20	Onions, spr.	5
Celery bunch	5	Parsnips	8
Cabbage	20	Potatoes	7
Carrots	20	Potatoes Sweet	8
Chillies	20	Spinach	12
Egg-plant	18	Tomatoes	20
Endive, each	15	Corn each	5
Garlic	15	Turnips	12
Ginger	15	Water Bamboo	20
Green Pepper	20		

FRUIT

Chinese pears (Tientsin)	20-25	Chestnuts	20
Grape Fruit ea.	30	Chinese Apples	15-20
Lemon ea.	20	Figs	8
Bananas	8	Grape Tsingtao	30
U. S. Oranges	1.20	Persimons	10-15

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U.S.	9.50	Saigon Rice	15.20
Ch. Flour 50lb.	4.30		

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Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05* to *24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00* to *21.30* and *23.00* to *00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35* to *21.30*, Sun., *16.00* to *20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00* to *16.00*; *18.00* to *22.00*; Mon., *22.00* to *24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*14.00* to *18.00*, 25.24m., 31.45m.; *18.00* to *23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30* to *23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00* to *10.00*, *21.25* to *23.30*; Sun., *20.25* to *23.30*, *03.00* to *04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00* to *14.30*, *21.00* to *23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00* to *8.00*, 30.13m.

Schenctady, N.Y., U.S.A.—*20.00* to *24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15* to *07.00*, 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00* to *19.00* Concert (B), (LYN), News (P), *05.00A* 16.6m, daily; *22.00* to *05.00* 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00* to *24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

13.00 Varied (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B), "Green Fields and Pavements" (D)
14.15 Dvorak's chamber music, 10 (D)
14.50 Launching of the Queen Elizabeth (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.20 "When you and I were dancing" (D)
15.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne/Perth progs. (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 Harry Fryer and his Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.30 "Topical Gazette" (D)
20.00 "Music Hall" (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
21.00 Rimsky-Korsakov's orchestral music (D), News in German (B)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 News (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
23.00 Selections from "Rhythm Express" (D)
23.35 Soprano recital (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Melville Gideon (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
05.15 News (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)

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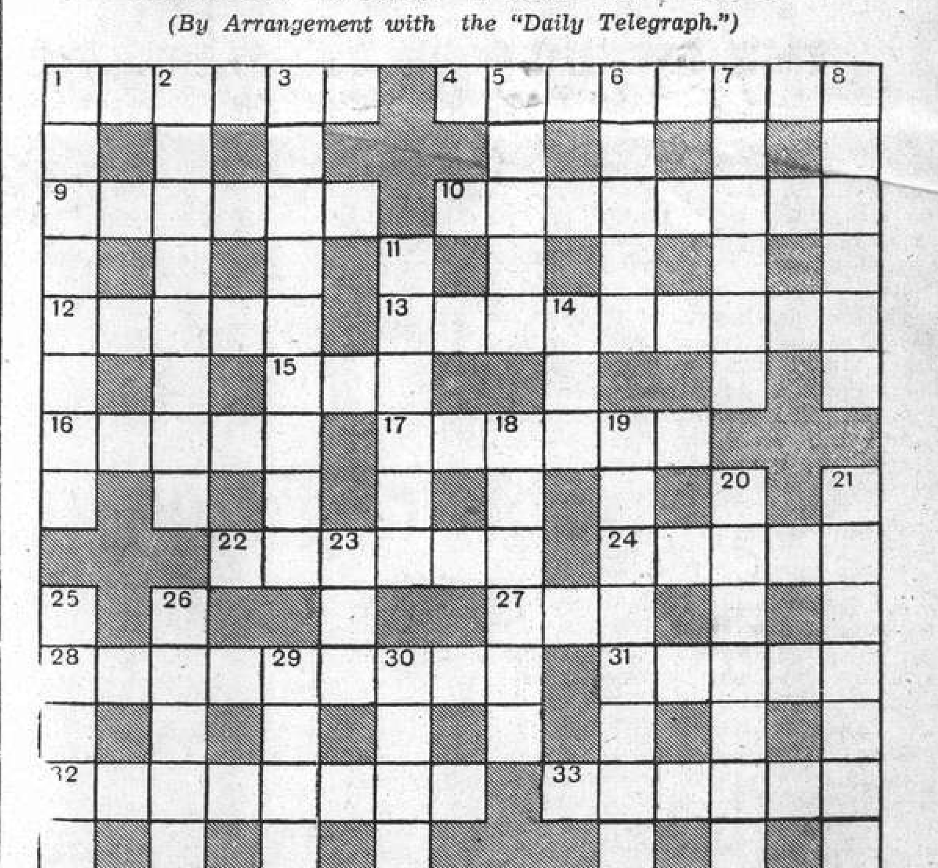

ACROSS

1 At the mercy of current movements
4 The description of this servant is of course an optimistic exaggeration
9 Book of the O.T.
10 Cook uses this for flavouring
12 Save a healing stuff
13 Put in a morning in catching fish being very hungry
15 Certainly no polished man about town
16 Distinctly important
17 Ancient city of Greece
22 A steady change
24 A foreign lady
27 Colour
28 Wine
31 Cosy retreat (for an archer?)
32 Work for a Knight of olden days
33 African port
34 "Chapfallen" would seem a suitable clue
35 1 down is designed to do this

DOWN

1 He's in a low haunt and likely to stick where put
2 Control
3 Musical instrument
5 The truth of this is evident
6 A smithy implement
7 A cock bird?
8 In any society obviously it is the majority that do this
11 A holiday for a boy who is not in form perhaps (two words)
14 No this on a coin is not disloyalty
18 A hose might be taken up this, but this often goes up the hose
19 No this does not describe a volume, it is just narrow-minded
20 "Blark woe" (anag.)
21 A saintly portrait painter?
23 Feminine name
25 An uninteresting speech this
26 A noise in the distance! Is it young pigs?
29 The cause of a stampede perhaps
30 Common cause of disease

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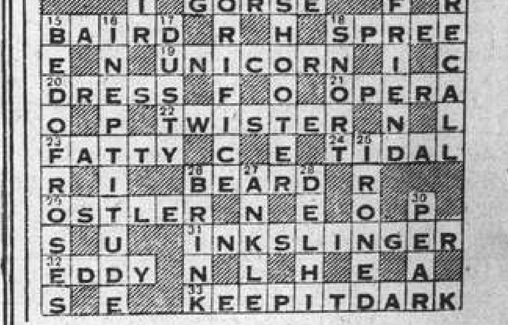

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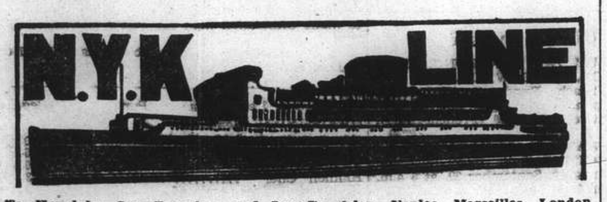

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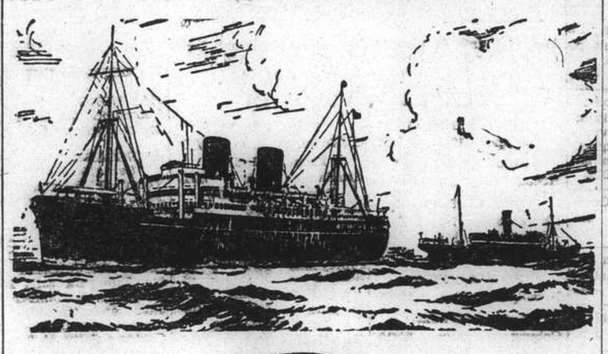

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Nov.	1 *BURDWAN	6,100
	8 RANPURA	17,000
	22 †RAWALPINDI	17,000
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		Sept. 26	Chenonceaux	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Jean Laborde	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 14
Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 19	ATHOS II	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Felix Roussel	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 16	Pres. Doumer	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 22

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mv. RAMSES	Passed Suez	Sept. 16	Oct. 21
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Empress of Asia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	—	Oct. 17
Empress of Canada	Oct. 16	—	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 2
Empress of Russia	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	—	Nov. 14
Empress of Japan	Nov. 13	—	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 29
Empress of Asia	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	—	Dec. 12
Empress of Canada	Dec. 11	—	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 28

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ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 15
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 22
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Dec. 6
ms. DEMPO	17,000	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 13
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 28
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Jan. 3
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 17
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jan. 24
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Feb. 7
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Jan. 25	Jan. 27	Feb. 14
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 28
ms. DEMPO	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22

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SS. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 30	Oct. 1 at 11 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 4	Oct. 6 at 9 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 7	Oct. 9 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 10	Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 13	Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.

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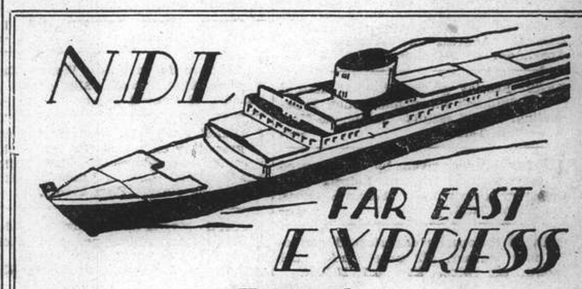

Homewards:

MS. "ELBE" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. Oct. 12
SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. Oct. 18
MS. "COBURG" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen Nov. 12
SS. "GNEISENAU" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Nov. 15

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. POTSDAM	Left Colombo	Sept. 26	Oct. 8
ms. COBURG	Left Antwerp	Sept. 20	Oct. 24
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Rooms with Board

ROOMS, either with board or without board, in private home. Lane 1423, House 36, Yu Yuen Road. Good bus connections for downtown. Telephone 22013. -3332

LARGE, south bed-sitting room, private bath, central heating. Good food. Also smaller room suitable single person. 1388 Avenue Joffre. -3057

Houses and Land

WANTED land about 6 mow, near the tram or bus station, on main street in Settlement or French Concession, within foreign dwelling district. What offer with details? Address Box 1825, NCDN. -3423

TO invest £3,000 in developed property on Bubbling Well Road, will get 8 per cent interest per annum, at monthly income. No broker. Address Box 1795, NCDN. -3384

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET, two-roomed apartment, with all modern conveniences, central district, moderate rental. Part of furniture to be taken over. Address Box 1828, NCDN. 11505

Furnished Apartments

THREE large rooms, one small, two bathrooms, spacious verandahs. Furniture must be taken over. Box 1810, NCDN. -3405

THREE-roomed flat, French Concession. Large roof-garden. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 1771, NCDN. 11492

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TWO furnished rooms, comfortable, airy, central heating, bath kitchenette, 6th floor of modern building, business centre. $125. Telephone 18938. -3390

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, ground floor, about 1,700 sq. ft., suitable for shop, showroom or office, best location Szechuen Road. Address Box 1803, NCDN. -3354

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 11124

OFFICE space to let, ground floor, Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 11084

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 11085

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TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11047

Wanted to Rent

WANTED, furnished house, 5-roomed up. State price. Apply Lincoln Wong, Yangtze Hotel, Hankow Road. -3431

ROOM, separate bath, vicinity Columbia Road or bus No. 2 line. Address Box 1831, NCDN. -3433

REQUIRED floor space, old or new building, area approximately 15,000 sq. ft., for athletic purposes. Address Box 1790, NCDN. -3376

BACHELOR requires room, board, not exceeding $110. Reply full particulars to Box 1792, NCDN. -3380

WANTED unfurnished 5-roomed flat or house, western district, for immediate occupation. Address Box 1787, NCDN. -3373

AMERICAN gentleman requires room with bath. Furnished or unfurnished. French Concession, between Lafayette and Frelupt, Winling and Dufour. With breakfast if possible. Address Post Office Box 1444. -3250

MARRIED couple require furnished modern 2-3 roomed housekeeping apartment. Careful tenants. References exchanged. Box 1759, NCDN. -3335

ENGLISHMAN would like accommodation with full board in private family; outer Western District; preferably with garage. Or would share apartment with another bachelor. Kindly reply Box 1763, NCDN. -3342

WISHING to occupy house No. 131 Chekziang Road off Scott Road, German flag flying at present, owner or anyone connected with the house is requested to reply on or before September 28, otherwise necessary steps for occupation will be taken. Address Box 1664, NCDN. -3160

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Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11

From GLASGOW
Hector 24/9 9/11

From LIVERPOOL
Philoctetes 27/8 9/10
Agapenor 10/9 24/10
Ajax 17/9 27/10
Diomed 24/9 4/11

From LONDON
Rawalpindi 23/9 31/10

From ANTWERP
Coburg 20/9 24/10
Danmark 10/9 30/10

From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 1/10 5/11
Temeraire 26/9 11/11
Aller 1/10 14/11

From ROTTERDAM
Gaasterkerk 1/9 15/10
Vogtland 16/9 4/11
Bellerophon 28/9 11/11

From MARSEILLES
J. Laborde 3/9 2/10
Athos II 16/9 14/10
F. Roussel 30/9 28/10

From GENOA
C. B'camano 21/9 17/10

From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11

From PORT SAID
Java 29/8 3/10
Tai Ping 9/9 7/10
Somali 28/9 31/10

From SUEZ
Protesilaus 13/9 14/10
Ramses 16/9 21/10

From ADEN
Ranpura 26/9 17/10

From KARACHI
Cortellazo 10/9 7/10

From COLOMBO
Potsdam 26/9 8/10
Antenor 26/9 13/10

From SINGAPORE
Ranchi 24/9 2/10
Burdwan 25/9 3/10
Neumark 22/9 4/10

From SOERABAIA
Tjisadane 30/9 15/10

From BATAVIA
Tjibadak 24/9 8/10

From MANILA
Emp. Asia — 2/10

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Toulouse 23/8 9/10
Silverash 23/8 11/10
C. Athens 17/8 15/10
Irisbank 7/9 27/10
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10
Cing. Prince — 26/10

From VANCOUVER
Emp. Canada 17/9 2/10*

From SEATTLE
Tyndareus 26/9 29/10

From LOS ANGELES
Adrastus 16/9 16/10

From YOKOHAMA
Talthybius 26/9 4/10
Rajputana 4/10 10/10

From KOBE
Deucalion 27/9 30/9
Chenonceaux 28/9 30/9
Soudan 29/9 3/10

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 29/9 30/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES
Tynebank — 28/9

From RABAUL
Nellore 25/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 27/9 30/9
Hoten M. 1/10 4/10
Dairen H. 4/10 7/10
Troja 4/10 14/10

From TIENTSIN
Hunan 25/9 29/9
Chaksang 28/9 1/10
Shengking 28/9 1/10
Chungking 29/9 2/10
Norviken 30/9 3/10

From TAKU
Shuntien 25/9 28/9
Patroclus 21/9 14/10

From HUPUKOW
Wusueh 27/9 28/9

From HONGKONG
Taiseunhong — 28/9
Shantung 21/9 28/9
Tjisaroea 25/9 28/9
Taksang 24/9 29/9
Leesang 25/9 29/9
Klungchow 25/9 29/9
Mentor 27/9 29/9
Hakone M. 26/9 29/9
Gr. Maersk 27/9 30/9
Tweedbank 28/9 1/10
Memnon 28/9 1/10
Yingchow 27/9 1/10
Kwaisang 27/9 1/10
Glenogle 28/9 2/10
Soochow 29/9 3/10
Szechuen 30/9 4/10
Wingsang 1/10 4/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAISEUNHONG Sept. 29. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 29, at 1 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, September 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

FOOSHING Oct. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, October 1. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-10

HUNAN Oct. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-10

LEESANG Oct. 3. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 3. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NANNING Sept. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, September 28, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-9

HANGSANG Sept. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 29, at 5 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-9

TJINEGARA Sept. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, September 29, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 28-9

TAIYUAN Sept. 30. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, September 30, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

KIUNGCHOW Oct. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, October 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

SHANTUNG Oct. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, October 2, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-10

TAKSANG Oct. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAHKOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, October 2, at a.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-10

YINGCHOW Oct. 3. CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, October 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 2-10

CHAKSANG Oct. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 3. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-10

JAPAN

RANCHI Oct. 3. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Sept. 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

DEUCALION Oct. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-10

BURGENLAND Oct. 4. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS. (Captain W. Schladebach), on October 4, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-10

SOUDAN Oct. 4. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428. 4-10

CITY OF ORAN Oct. 9. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Oran is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on October 9, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 9-10

RAJPUTANA Oct. 11. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-10

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Nanning		10.00	10.30
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		11.30	12.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Hangsang		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Sept. 29.				
Amoy H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Malia Java Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Tjinegara	A	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Verde	B	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Conte Verde		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taiyuan		10.00	10.30
Wenchow	Taiseunhong		10.00	10.30
Ningpo	M. Francisca		11.30	12.00
Nantung	Mohlenhof	X	12.30	13.00
Foochow	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Ningpo	Shinyu	X	17.30	18.00
	H. Tseangtah	X	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Sept. 30.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Shantung		10.00	10.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Klungchow	C	—	—
Swatow and Hongkong	Klungchow		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S. Ceylon, India, Egypt. E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 28th.,
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, September 29, due London October 23.
ss. Chenonceaux, via Suez, October 1, due London November 4.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, October 2, due London October 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Conte Verde, at 8.00 a.m. on Sept. 29, and due Rome on October 9, and London on October 10.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Conte Verde, at 8.00 a.m. on September 29, and due San Francisco on Oct. 8.
Neth, (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Verde, at 8.00 a.m. on Sept. 29, and due Amsterdam on October 11, and London on October 12.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) per s.s. Chenonceaux, at 12.00 on November 1, and due Paris and London on October 14.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu and N.S.R. close daily, at 9.00 a.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ELBE Oct. 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-10

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK Oct. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-10

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Oct. 1. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-10

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Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Yangtse	Fr.	M.M.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
F. Consolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Marie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Hakushin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Santa Rosa	Port.	Yat Shing
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
R. Montecuccoli	Ital.	—
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Lepanto	Ital.	—
Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
Hanna	Ger.	G.F.E.
Kingyuan	Br.	B.&S.
Carthage	Br.	Mackenzie
Marblehead	Am.	—
Tusima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Heikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Fingal	Nor.	Jardine
Yae Maru	Jap.	Yamashita

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Whangpu	C'kiakong	B.&S.
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.A.S.S.
Hangsang	Tientsin	Jardine
Nanning	Tientsin	B.&S.
Festa	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Don Pedro	Haimen	C.A.S.S.
Tangyang M.